

POWERS JOIN TO PROTECT CITIZENS IN MEXICO CITY

In Event of Danger Combined Force Will Be Rushed from Vera Cruz

MARINES READY FOR THE TRIP

Ships Are Near Railway Yards Where There Are Plenty of Cars

WILL FOLLOW CHINESE PRECEDENT

Proposed Allied Force Will Be Organized Like the Peking Expedition in Boxer War

(Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—In the event of any trouble in Mexico City threatening the safety of foreigners, marines from the international fleet now off Vera Cruz would be rushed immediately to the capital to protect all foreigners, according to confidential information obtained from the embassies and consulates.

Agree to Protect Foreigners

It was said that the United States, England, Germany and France, all of whom have war ships in Mexican waters, have agreed jointly to undertake the protection of all foreigners in the capital, should either Carranzistas or Zapatistas attack Mexico City, or should disorders break out within the city.

Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, commander of the British fleet, is said to have given such assurances to British subjects when he visited the capital last week.

All Set For Trip

This is said to be the real object of the international fleet at Vera Cruz. The fighting ships of the United States, England, France and Germany there are loaded with marines. They are within half a mile of the railroad yards, in which there are hundreds of empty cars. Within a very few hours after the sounding of an alarm by the diplomats in the capital, thousands of marines could be rushed into Mexico City. An allied force similar to that organized in the Peking boxer troubles, has been agreed upon, it is said.

It was learned here today that at the time of Madero's overthrow, Cuba was the only government to land forces. A Cuban gunboat at Vera Cruz landed a small body of marines, who rushed to Mexico to aid Cuban subjects. None of the other nations were in a position at that time to take such steps.

Four Powers Ready

Now four leading governments have one or more war ships at Vera Cruz.

"Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was urged to leave," the official said, "and she replied that she would not go until her husband goes with her."

Six or seven months more of Huerta, unless the revolution is successful, was considered a possibility today following the action of congress in declaring the October election void. The deputies, under compulsion, some say, voted the election illegal because a constitutional majority vote was not cast and called another presidential election for July 14, 1914. They followed this with a resolution declaring Huerta the provisional president until the election. The Catholic deputies were absent in a body. No dissenting vote was cast.

To Let Carranzistas Vote

What appeared to be a partial confirmation of the earlier reports of informal negotiations between Venustiano Carranza and General Victoriano Huerta developed here today. The report gained currency in semi-official circles that the Carranza followers are to be given a voice in the attempts to be made next July to select presidential candidates acceptable to all factions. Apparently no attempt was made by the Huerta officials to conceal their willingness that this consideration should be shown Carranza.

IS THERE WORK IN THE CITY FOR STEADY MAN WHO WANTS A JOB?

Is there a job in La Crosse for a reliable man, fifty years of age, willing to do most anything to feed and house him during the coming winter?

The man is Thomas Parkinson and he can furnish the best of references. Among those to whom possible employers may be referred are County Judge John Brindley, John Holley, president of the State bank, and T. H. Spence of the Spence Drug company.

Parkinson has no trade or profession; he admits that. But there are any number of ways in which he can make himself useful and he is competent to do common labor.

"I've searched the town high and low," said Parkinson this morning, "but cannot find employment. I have been in La Crosse two years and during that time have done nothing that I am ashamed of. I have done odd jobs for people and if anyone wants to look me up they can telephone Judge Brindley, Mr. Spence or Mr. Holley."

"It doesn't seem just," and a misty look came into his eyes, "that I should be without things to eat or a place to sleep on the eve of what promises to be a hard winter. I am willing to work and want to work. I'll do anything to make a living. There must be a job somewhere in La Crosse for me."

Is there?

If anyone has work, not necessarily employment for the entire winter, address "Parkinson, Care Tribune."

STRICKEN AT MEAL THOMAS BERG LOW

Prominent La Crosse Young Man Taken Ill While Dining at Hotel Stoddard Last Night

OPERATED UPON THIS MORNING

Ulcer of Stomach Is Ailment as Diagnosed by the Physicians Who Apply Knife as Only Hope

In apparently good health yesterday, Thomas Berg, son of T. T. Berg of the Berg Piano company, was taken ill while dining at the Hotel Stoddard last night and today lies at the point of death at the St. Francis hospital.

The young man was married but two weeks ago to Miss Lillian Dagendish of this city. The ceremony was performed at Winona and was a pleasant surprise to all except relatives and close personal friends.

Mr. Berg was hurried from the Hotel Stoddard last night and directly to the St. Francis hospital. Physicians diagnosed his case as ulcer of the stomach and decided upon an immediate operation as the only hope to save the young man's life.

The operation was performed early this morning.

This afternoon at the hospital it was announced that Mr. Berg is very low.

WIRE CONCERNS ANSWER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A brief has been filed by the Western Union Telegraph company upon Attorney General Owen setting forth arguments why the state should not forfeit the corporation's Wisconsin charter for having removed a state case to the federal court. Verbal arguments in the case were heard two weeks ago before federal judges in Chicago and a decision is expected soon.

REFER EXPO APPROPRIATION

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The reichstag today referred the proposed Panama Pacific exposition appropriation to the budget committee without debate. The United Press is reliably informed that Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow are opposed to the appropriation to the point of bitterness and that the federal council probably will veto the bill, should it pass the reichstag.

ASK STRIKE PROBES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Congressional investigation of the two big strikes now on in the Colorado coal fields and the Calumet, Mich., copper district, was demanded today before the house rules committee. No decision was reached but members seemed favorably inclined.

STRIKERS USE AUTOS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—For the second time in recent labor troubles here a mysterious gray automobile carrying five men figured in an attack on non-unionists today. Ed Dain, a non-union, replied to the gunmen's fire, but no one was injured.

STEAMER AGROUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Captain Carden of the revenue cutter Seminole, wireless today that a German steamer, the Mecklenburg, was aground on Frying Pan shoals, North Carolina. He said the cutters Seminole and the Yamacraw found she needed no assistance.

TALKS TRUST PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson cleared the deck today for action on his anti-trust program by summoning the majority members of the house judiciary committee to the White house for a conference.

URGE USE OF THE "BLUE SKY" LAW

Bankers Suggest that People Demand to See Licenses of Stock and Bond Salesmen

PROTECTS WISCONSIN INVESTORS

Bill Drawn by Senator Bossard and Passed by Legislature Safeguards the Public from Schemes

The "Blue Sky" law has been effective in Wisconsin since October 1, and E. M. Wing of the Batavian National bank, urges La Crosse investors, when solicited by stock and bond salesmen, to demand that the salesman exhibit his license, issued by the state railroad commission, certifying that his proposition is dependable and safe.

The Blue Sky law, which was drafted by Senator Otto Bossard of La Crosse, and passed by the last legislature, is designed to protect Wisconsin investors against wild cat schemes.

The law provides that a concern seeking to do business in Wisconsin must file with the Wisconsin Railroad commission complete statements showing the financial condition of the company and the plan for doing business, as well as copies of all contracts to be used between the company and the investor.

To further make all transactions open there is a clause which makes it imperative that everyone financially interested in a proposition or who shares in the profits must have his name made public, together with the officers, and stockholders.

The penalties for failure to comply with the law are heavy and the railroad commission reserves the right to revoke a company's license at any time.

'FRISCO OWNS CARLINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—This city, the largest in the country to own and operate successfully its own street railroads, will take over from private ownership one line at midnight under the slogan "Our own nickles in our own pockets." This is the Union street line, from the ferry to the Presidio, which covers the whole of one side of the peninsula on which San Francisco stands.

ROADS PLEAD POVERTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Eastern railroads told the interstate commerce commission today that the purchasing power of the dollar was decreasing, while the interest rate the world over was on the increase. The carriers concluded their appeals for an increase of five per cent in their freight rates.

WEDS BRITISH OFFICER

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Miss Helen Goudy of Chicago and Gerard Leigh of the First Life guards were married today in St. George's church, Hanover Square, Canon Edgar Sheppard officiating. Malcolm Moncrieff, the bride's uncle, gave her away and George Butler of the Life guards was best man. A large society crush attended the ceremony.

HUNT FOR ARMS

BELFAST, Dec. 10.—Carrying out the provisions of the royal proclamation, British customs officers today began searching the personal baggage of all parties from England, to prevent the carrying into Ireland of arms and ammunition.

WOMAN SCHOOL Supt.

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 10.—By choosing a woman as county superintendent of schools, the Rock Island county supervisors today set a precedent. Miss Lou Harris, a woman teacher, was named over a number of male applicants.

\$80,000 ESTATE LEFT BY BRYANT SAYS PETITION

Stories of Financial Difficulties Exploded when Widow Files Preliminary Estimate

CLAIM FIRM PERFECTLY SOUND

Stories that Company Was on Verge of Bankruptcy Found Groundless; O. K. at All Banks

INQUEST TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Expected that No Motive Will Be Unearthed by Coroner at Proceedings Tomorrow

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—While the inquest upon the death of J. W. Bryant, scheduled for today, has been postponed until tomorrow, investigation by the authorities shows that his estate is in good shape, and that search must be made elsewhere for the suicide motive. The inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

Yesterday the widow filed a preliminary estimate of the estate with the court, showing a present value of \$80,000, and asked that the son-in-law be appointed administrator, which probably will be done.

Several rumors as to a possible motive have been found groundless. The story that a Minneapolis firm of the same name as the Bryant concern was affiliated with the Omaha company, and was in financial difficulties, is found to be untrue. There is such a firm, but it is in sound condition, and the only connection between the two is that two stockholders of the Omaha company are also stockholders in the Minneapolis concern.

The theory that Bryant, who was known to have occasionally speculated in stocks in a modest way, had become involved in transactions of that character, was exploded by the banks, and it is said he had had no dealings in margins whatever.

From banking sources comes the statement that since taking over the business here Mr. Bryant's business affairs had faced a crisis, but that by able management he had pulled through in excellent shape and without financial loss. It was added that probably the strain of this situation had undermined his mentality and led to his rash act.

It now seems probable that beyond this surmise the inquest will disclose no motive for the deed.

TO STARVE OUT LOPEZ

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 10.—The search for Rafael Lopez, Mexican bandit in the Apex mine at Bingham today settled down to a waiting game. Sheriff Smith announced he would send no more posers into the tunnels and would not resume filling the mine with gases. Exits will be guarded until the authorities are sure Lopez is dead or has escaped.

BLOWN ACROSS LAKE

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 10.—Blown across Lake Michigan in a small gasoline launch, four Chicago fishermen were rescued today by the St. Joseph life saving station, after suffering torture from the biting wind and cold. Waves were threatening to capsize the craft when it was sighted.

Weather

Yesterday's temperatures:

High 48.

Low 30.

Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat cooler tonight.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat lower temperature tonight; moderate northwesterly winds.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat lower temperature tonight; moderate northwesterly winds.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat lower temperature tonight; moderate northwesterly winds.

Weather Conditions

A moderate storm has moved from Manitoba into the lake region during the past 24 hours and the temperature is generally higher from that section to the lower Mississippi valley. The pressure is falling in the extreme west and northwest; elsewhere it is high. Freezing temperatures were recorded this morning in the Atlantic and east gulf states. The weather has continued fair at all stations and there is comparatively little cloudiness this morning.

Fair weather will continue in this section tonight and Thursday with somewhat lower temperature tonight.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MORRIS SEES URGENT NEED TO REMODEL THE WISCONSIN CONSTITUTION

Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Morris



PROGRESSIVES WILL COME TO TAKE HIS VIEW

Says Those Who Realize Importance of Keeping Ground Gained Will Be With Him

WOULD PROTECT INSTITUTIONS

Says New State Commissions Should Be Preserved Under Constitutional Guarantees

LEGISLATION NOT TOO RESTRICTIVE

Refutes Statement by State Secretary Donald That Laws Have Not Proved Themselves

"I insist that the need of a constitutional convention in Wisconsin is urgent, and that the men of this state who realize it is as important to preserve as it was to create institutions that are the instrumentalities through which we enjoy the restoration of vital human rights, and who know that those whom these instrumentalities have compelled to surrender to the people the special privileges which they had so long usurped are hostile and alert for their destruction, will have to come to my way of thinking."

This was the emphatic language of Lieut. Gov. Tom Morris when shown the interviews in which Secretary of State Donald and Christian Doerflinger are quoted to the effect that a constitutional convention is unnecessary. Language so positive from the recognized La Follette leader is accepted as a dictum establishing the constitutional convention plan as a state issue.

Donald Misunderstands

Continuing, Mr. Morris said: "The secretary of state seems to have misinterpreted my former interview; had I made my idea plain to him I doubt that he would have disagreed with me. My words seem to have given him the impression that I seek to make the constitution a legislative document. My proposal is to give constitutional protection, not to details of law, but to institutions that give effect to law. The constitution provides that the judicial powers of the state, both as to matters of law and equity, shall be vested in a supreme court, circuit courts, courts of probate and in justices of the peace. It provides also for the executive department and for such administrative departments as were necessary to carry out the law so far as law was developed at that time."

"Now, nobody would suggest an amendment to strike out the constitutional guarantee by which these institutions are protected, yet every argument that justifies their place in the constitution applies with equal force to the proposal to protect our new state commissions by constitutional guarantee."

"Mr. Donald says he thinks 'the new legislation is too recent' to require constitutional protection. Its comparative newness is of no concern. The question is, has it stood the test? Are the institutions created permanent necessities?"

Cory Primary Law

"Our primary law is comparatively new, yet about half the states have copied it, and the president of the United States has just endorsed it for presidential elections in a message to congress."

"Our railroad commission has been copied in many states, and the new powers granted the Interstate commerce commission furnish an analogy in federal government. So numerous have state pure food commissions become that the commissioners hold annual meetings. Our industries."

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MINIMUM WAGE IS SET AT \$8.25

Oregon Welfare Commission Sets Lowest Figure at Which Woman Can Live

WEEK OF FIFTY-FOUR HOURS

Apprentice Girls Are Allowed to Work for One Year at No Less than \$6 a Week

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—No woman employed in the industrial occupations shall receive less than \$8.25 per week of fifty-four working hours, was the ruling today of the state welfare commission, effective within sixty days. The commission decided that a self respecting woman in Oregon could not support herself decently on less than that wage. The apprentice period of women workers was set at one year, during which time the minimum wage was not to be less than \$6 per week.

APPLIES TO STORAGE EGGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—His department's statement yesterday attributing high egg prices to "natural causes" was not meant to cover cold storage eggs, Secretary of Agriculture Houston insisted today.

"It dealt only with fresh eggs," he said, "Nevertheless, had I known Mr. McKellar contemplated issuing any statement on the cold storage question, I would not have complicated matters."

EIGHT TEAMS LEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—An early morning sprint which lasted for eight minutes, places eight teams in the six day bicycle race a lap in the lead of the remainder of the field early today. Fifteen teams are still in the race. The leaders were three miles behind the record for fifty-five hours, established by Hehr and Root in 1912, having covered 1129 miles, 5 laps.

EYES BUT THEY SEE NOT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—With the object of proving the unreliability of testimony of "eye witnesses," a mock murder scene was enacted at Tulane university. After a careful rehearsal a student apparently murdered another. Depositions were taken from ten persons present who believed they had been an actual tragedy. All differed in the important details.

BURGLARS IN DRAY CART AWAY STOCK

Back Up Wagon and Loot Fur Store of Contents Worth About \$10,000

MAKE OFF WITH CHOICE HIDES

In Addition Robbers Escape with Whole Ginseng Crop of the State

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Backing a dray up to the rear end of the Samuel Glass Fur company here, burglars early today carried away practically the entire stock of the store, valued at \$10,000.

Hundreds of valuable bear, lynx, muskrat, fox and wolf skins were carried away. The burglars went through the whole stock and sorted out the choice hides, leaving those of an inferior grade.

In addition to the furs, the robbers escaped with 700 pounds of ginseng, practically the entire crop of the state of Wisconsin. The ginseng is valued at \$6.50 a pound.

The police have no clue. Detectives said that the burglars evidently entered the store through a basement window and then mounted to the third floor. The stock on each floor had been carefully sorted.

Prominent business men, it was said, are considering the proposition of calling a mass meeting of citizens, either through the local Merchants & Manufacturers' association, or some other civic organization, to protest to the city authorities over the fact that the marauders thus far have gone unpunished.

Nearly a month ago, officers chased two burglars, believed to be members of the gang operating here, several miles but they escaped and since that time no clue to the identity of the robbers has been found.

Detective Captain Sullivan put practically every plain clothes officer in town to work on the case.

BURY JOHN SOJKA

Funeral services for John Sojka, a resident of this city, who died while making a trip on business to Edgerton, Wis., were held this morning from the home of J. J. Abel, 1008 Winnebago street. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery.

AVIATOR DROPS TO DEATH

BORDEAUX, Dec. 10.—Maurice Lefort, aviator, fell while attempting to land here this afternoon and died a few minutes later in a hospital.



JOSIE DEAR SAYS:
"Christmas is a lot of bother, but if you are a careful buyer you're liable to come out ahead after you figure up what other people gave you."

12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS
TOO LATE
STORE CLOSED

Store of the
Christmas Spirit**BURROWS**
407-409 MAIN STREET

Store De Luxe

**WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF
SUITS, COATS and FURS****At Greatly Reduced Prices**

The mild weather, warm enough for Suits but not quite cold enough for Coats, enables you to purchase either one at astonishing low prices.

COATS FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND GIRLS

Every one marked down for quick selling.

DISCONTINUED Wash Waists
NUMBERS OF 75c
Very few of two alike. The newest designs; former prices 95c to \$2.25, YOUR CHOICE...**WEST SALEM, WIS.**

Mr. R. M. Taylor and daughter Helen Mar drove to Tunnel City on Saturday returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heider were La Crosse shoppers the last of the week.

The basket weavers were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hamlin Garland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Burk spent Monday in La Crosse.

Miss Vera Olson of Mindoro, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jake Pfaff.

The ladies of the W. S. Ladies' Aid of the La Crosse Valley Lutheran church will give an apron sale in the Village hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11. Sale commences at three o'clock p. m. Supper will be served from five o'clock until all are served. Supper 20 cents. Anyone

wishing to contribute food, aprons or other useful articles to this sale, may telephone to Mrs. Otterson or leave at Norwegian Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Ida Tilson entertained at dinner on Tuesday. Covers were laid for six.

Miss Hannah Jones was a LaCrosse shopper on Monday.

At a special meeting of the Village board held at the office of the clerk December 4, F. H. A. Nye was appointed police justice to fill the vacancy in that office. The motion was adopted and B. F. McClintock was appointed constable to fill that vacancy.

The young men of the Junior class at the agricultural school of Onalaska, Wis., spent one day here last week where they were invited to judge cattle.

Miss Phoebe Gross of Sparta, spent Sunday here a guest of friends.

**SHERIFF'S AUTO
FOUND A WRECK**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Mystery today shrouded the finding at the foot of Wisconsin street here of a wrecked automobile, believed to have belonged to Milwaukee county. The license number is missing from the car but the machine has been identified as that reserved for the use of the sheriff's office. According to witnesses the car ran down a steep incline toward the Northwestern station at high speed, got beyond the control of its driver, crashed over the coping at the end of the street, upset several baggage truck and narrowly missed killing a baggage porter. County officials refuse to discuss the accident or to admit the car is theirs. As far as is known each of the seven occupants of the machine escaped injury.

That's the Reason!

"I cannot understand why my second husband is so fastidious," confessed a woman to her bosom friend. "He scarcely eats anything. My first husband, who died, used to eat everything I cooked for him."

"Did you tell your present husband that?"

"Yes."—Pittsburgh Press.

An old maid finally reaches the place where she stops "struggling," but a widow never does.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned referee, that pursuant to a judgment rendered in the Circuit Court in and for La Crosse County, Wisconsin, in an action for partition wherein Carl Holseth and another are plaintiffs, and Johanna Holseth and others are defendants, the undersigned will at the West front door of the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash money, the following described real estate lying and being in La Crosse County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4), and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4), of Section fourteen (14), township eighteen (18), range eight (8).

The East half (E 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4), all of the Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4), and the South half (S 1/2) of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (N. E. 1/4-S. E. 1/4), all of section fifteen (15) in township eighteen (18) of range eight (8) west.

The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (N. E. 1/4-N. W. 1/4) of section twenty-three (23), township eighteen (18), range eight (8).

Lots six and seven (6 and 7) in section sixteen (16), township eighteen (18), range eight (8).

Lot three (3) in section fifteen (15) township eighteen (18), range eight (8); and also the South part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (N. E. 1/4-N. W. 1/4), and the South part of lot two (2) in said Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section fifteen (15), township eighteen (18), range eight (8) West, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast (S. E.) corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (N. E. 1/4-N. W. 1/4), running thence North twenty-five and one-third (25 1/3) rods; thence West one hundred and one-eighth (110 1/8) rods through said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (N. E. 1/4-N. W. 1/4) and through said lot two (2) to the bank of the Black river; thence South along the bank of said river to the South line of said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (N. E. 1/4-N. W. 1/4) and lot two (2), thence East to the place of beginning—containing seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acres and every right, title and estate in said real estate and every part thereof.

Dated, November 11, A. D. 1913.

OSCAR HAUG,

Referee.

**THE TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story****LUCK IN LOVE**

By LOUISE OLNEY

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Hurley gloomed into his office, groused past the force and slammed into the inner room. Parsons, cheerily busy at his own desk, smiled up sunnily. Hurley grunted and cut off the end of a fresh cigar.

"Look here, Hurley," advised Parsons, "you come out of it! I don't know what it is, but forget it, young man! For a month now you haven't been fit to have about."

"I'm attending to my end of the business, Parsons. But my moods are my own. If I choose to be serious and you choose, heaven knows why, to grin everlastingly, why all right! So shut up." Hurley began opening a lot of letters, and Parsons shrugged his shoulders, answered the telephone, kicked the waste basket into position, and straightened his tie at the same time, which was like Parsons. As he talked into the phone, he laughed, his blond young face alight. Hurley watched him, half-turned in his chair, but said nothing. Even then he was scowling, his thin dark face unhappy and cynical.

"It was Aggie, Hurley. Wants me to bring you for dinner tonight. Want to come?" Hurley was stiff.

"Your wife is very kind, but I can't accept your invitation tonight. Will you thank her for me?"

The other man gave a keen look at his friend and then turned deliberately upon him.

"I'm going to know what ails you, Fred Hurley. Be mad if you like, but answer my questions. Now, you haven't lost money?" Hurley growled a denial. "Nor any of your distant but beloved family? No? Committed any crimes and brooding over them? Well, I didn't suppose you had, but something is wrong. Say, is your health all right? Getting exercise enough?"

Hurley nodded, then laughed in spite of himself.

"Plague take you! I'm all right. I tell you! What shall we do about that De Mott contract?"

"We're not talking business now. I'm going to get at the bottom of this aberration of yours. By a process of elimination I have discovered what is wrong—there's some girl at the bottom of this eternal grudge of yours. Come, out with it—you haven't had luck in love. That would put any fellow to the bad. Now Aggie and I—"

"Confound your married couples!" interrupted Hurley fervently. "You make me want to flee to the ends of the earth! Because you're in the matrimonial puddle yourself you want everybody else to be! There's no safety among you. You're a secret society bound to marry off your single friends. Go to dinner and your hostess sends you out with some girl she wants you to marry. Perhaps the girl is willing—too willing—perhaps she hates the sight of you. In either case, a man is up against it. Luck in love? Well, I have the finest sort of luck in love—I have gotten away safely every time thus far. And you can bet that now I keep my fingers crossed!"

Parsons regarded him with a wise but maddened nod of complacency.

"So it went as deep as that, did it? Well, Ethel Rose is a hard girl to get away from, old chap—" Hurley's eyes blazed.

"I didn't mention Miss Rose," he said stiffly. "Will you mind your own business."

"I mentioned her. She is Aggie's cousin and we introduced you to her. I think I shall mention her if I like. So you think we tried to throw her at your precious head?"

"I said nothing about her—you dragged her into this, and I must say I consider it rotten poor taste of you, if she is your wife's cousin! She's gone back home—"

"And her mother writes Aggie that she's as good as engaged to Tom Portland—you remember him—he was down here last year? Don't let her make you miserable. To be sure, she let you get away—"

By now Hurley was furious. He

**SAGE TEA TURNS
GRAY HAIR DARK****It's Grandmother's Recipe
to Bring Back Color and
Lustre to Hair.**

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, flakey and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

**MOTHER! NO USE
TAKING CHANCES**

If child is cross, feverish, costive, give "California Syrup of Figs."

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

jumped up and put on his hat and overcoat.

"I'm out of this—you can look after me around here. If anyone wants me you can say I'm dead. Confound you for a meddler." He stalked out, and Parsons chuckled after him.

"You surely have got it bad, my boy—" but Hurley was out of earshot.

Still scowling the young fellow strode out upon the street, where he was falling softly the first real snow. It was late in November and the Thanksgiving spirit was in the air. Shops displayed turkeys and chickens and a certain air of plenty and plenty prevailed. Hurley walked along, throwing his head back and breathing in the crisp air. He walked out of the downtown district and up a quiet residence street, finally turning into Pleasant avenue, lost in thought, but feeling better. After all, it had been rather a relief to have Parsons talk about her—he had known it would be Tom Portland—something had warned him of that. Of course she had been indifferent to him, Hurley, but who could blame her? He thought humbly with the abject self-deprecation of the man really in love.

He walked on, and resolved immediately to take Parsons' advice. He would come out of it—and forget her. From that moment on his depression would cease. He would be his old gay self. He would not make a fool of himself over an engaged girl. Now that he knew it was all over it would be easier for him. It was the uncertainty that had troubled him. Still, what had he done that she was so rude as not to answer his last letter—and an invitation to the Bachelors' ball at that? It was an honor—not an insult, that invitation. What did she mean? She might have been civil, at least, he thought bitterly!

Somehow the old gayety did not come to his face as easily as he wished. He walked along swiftly but aimlessly in the soft-falling snow, bound nowhere. It was then that he came to a corner he came face to face with Ethel Rose, walking alone, befringed and rosy, her eyes bright. She smiled enchantingly and stopped, and perforce he paused and took her outstretched hand. Despite himself a warm glow went all over him. She was near him again. What mattered? But he found nothing to say. She colored brightly and a strange shyness held her silent a moment.

"You don't deserve being spoken to," she said, "but I am forgiving." He looked his utter surprise, and she answered his unspoken question.

"You did not answer my last letter—it's two months ago since I wrote it. But never mind, though it was rude of you—"

He turned and walked beside her, his head twisted that he might see her bright brown hair curl against her soft cheek.

"I did answer—and I also asked you to the Bachelors' ball. You must have forgotten—but you are excusable—your new interest—I mean getting engaged and all," he stammered, speaking rapidly and giving her no chance to reply. "Portland is a lucky chap—and I wish you all manner of happiness." The words trembled on his lips, but she turned and looked up at him, stopping short in the street.

"Wait a moment. I never received that invitation, Mr. Hurley. Something must have happened to it. And I'm not engaged. Tom Portland may be lucky—but if you mean that I am to—marry him, you are mistaken. What put such an idea in your head?" She began walking on, and he strode beside her—on air, for the earth seemed to have gone from beneath his feet. She was not engaged. And she had not—slighted him! Something had happened to his fool letter—but—here she was! Every bit of sense left him—he had but one thought, and that was a question.

"Will you—marry me, Ethel? You know I love you—I thought—"

"—of course I will," she said nervously, and found not another word to say. He looked down on her, his face alight.

"Ethel," he said, "You're in danger of being—kissed, right on the avenue, with people all about. It would be a scandal—but I am afraid I shall do it if we don't get somewhere pretty quick."

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GOOD DEEDS.

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**BANK CASHIER IS
FOUND IN RIVER**

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 10.—With a sack filled with stones about his neck, the body of M. B. Wheelock, missing cashier of the Colfax Citizens' State bank, was taken from the Des Moines river north of here late yesterday and is today on its way to his old home for burial.

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Appeared.

"ONCE upon a time," began daddy, "a little mouse had heard when he was hiding in holes in the corners of the rooms that all the little boys and girls in the world once a year had a Christmas tree full of goodies. A dear old person named Santa Claus trimmed the tree for them and filled the stockings which they hung up by the fireplace."

"The little mouse didn't see why he shouldn't have a Christmas, too, so he told another little mouse what he had heard. Together they planned what they would do. They would bore through two little holes in the parlor where they had heard the tree was to be. There they stayed every night, keeping very quiet. They heard the children talk about what they hoped Santa Claus would bring them and saw them constantly send notes up the chimney to him."

"Of course the mice had to keep very quiet, as they didn't want to let the children know they were there, and with a great deal of self denial they stayed out of the pantry, living for their very own Christmas party."

"At last Christmas eve came. They saw the children in their little nightgowns hang up their stockings by the fireplace and then trot off to bed."

"Before long the mice heard strange noises on the roof, and then a little soot began to fall down the chimney. Soon they saw a jolly old man appear, with white hair and a white beard, from the chimney, and they nudged each other, whispering, 'That must be Santa Claus.'"

"Sure enough, it was Santa Claus, for he had a big bag of presents with him, and at once he set to work. At first he trimmed the tree. He had plenty of silver trimming and candles; but, best of all (thought the mice), he strung popcorn over the tree and made it look as if the snow had fallen over it. Then he tied on the branches candy canes and candy animals of all sorts. Next he filled the stockings, and how the mouths of the two little mice did water as they saw all sorts of nuts, raisins and big rosy cheeked apples going in! The toys didn't interest the mice, as they were longing to get at the things to eat."

"Before long Santa was through and quickly disappeared up the chimney. And then—the mice began their feast. And, oh, what a time they did have! They ate until they could eat no more, and they thought Christmas the finest time of the year, for never before had they seen food still before them which they weren't hungry for!"

"The next morning when the children saw so many nutshells and bits of popcorn lying around they knew that some little mice must have had a party, but they didn't set a cruel trap, as they thought it was fine that the mice had had a Christmas party too."

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MOTHER TALKS OF SEX HYGIENE

The problem of whether sex hygiene shall be taught in the public schools is discussed by "A Mother" in Good Housekeeping. The article is earnestly written, and presents the question from the angle of the better class of parents. It deals not only with the school idea, which it opposes, but it suggests an alternative. We confess to sympathy with this mother's attitude, but as has been said before, we are open to conviction, and are as ready to publish arguments upon the other side as to give space to our own contentions.

We shall present "A Mother's" argument in three separate editorials, as the subject matter naturally divides itself. The first installment of her contribution follows:

"The fundamental error of the vast majority of those who write upon educational subjects is that they deal with the theoretical and not the actual child; and furthermore they speak of the child as though he were an unvarying type, while every mother will tell you that no two children are alike even in the same family. But the educator scorns the mother and her homely wisdom not learned in colleges nor marked by Latin degrees.

"The issue of the Journal of Education for March 21, 1912, urges that teachers, superintendents, physicians, preachers and specialists should express themselves frankly upon the subject of sex hygiene, but makes no mention of the mother. Yet as a matter of actual fact, might not the mother be able to throw at least a ray of light upon the subject of the real child, and has not she a

right to have a voice in the matter of the education of the child she has borne for the state?

"No one will dispute that a certain amount of knowledge of the laws of life and reproduction are essential, though there may be a difference of opinion as to how much of the physician's special knowledge and training should be given to the non-scientific mind. But there are serious objections to teaching this subject in our schools. One is that such subjects should not be given to pupils en masse.

"The mother who has lived nearest to her children, who has kept the closest confidence between them and herself, will tell you that where the deepest problems of their lives were confronted, she took each child alone. She will add that she carefully chose the occasion when, with all the holy tact of motherlove, she gently, tenderly led up to that most sacred moment between mother and child. And this is the only way such instruction should be given, especially to girls. The earnest mother will tell you she approached the hour with prayer and most searching, sympathetic study of the particular nature with which she had to deal, and that with no two children did she use the same method. 'There is a time for all things,' and it is inadvisable to give such instruction out of season.

"It will be objected that all mothers are not of the earnest type, and that the badly trained or neglected child is in the school. All the more reason why such teaching should not be class instruction. The child that is already tainted is there—though not, I am thankful to state, in the numbers that the would-be reformer would have us believe—and that child sits beside the pure, mother-trained child. Heretofore there has been a certain restraint among them, but in attending such classes together, the pure child will be forced to hear the whispered comment and vile deduction of the impure. Any child will tell you, if you can get its confidence, that there is always more or less murmured comment upon the lesson, which no disciplinarian has ever been able to overcome, though he may think he has.

"Can you imagine the horror of such a situation? Is the carefully reared child of a modest, sensitive nature to be sacrificed to the already degraded child? If some means could be contrived to deal individually with the child in need of reformation, that would be a thing quite different."

In order to reach a decision upon this point, let the father and mother imagine their "sensitive, imaginative child" taught the facts and philosophy of life "en masse" with all kinds and natures of childhood. We believe that to sense this situation they must have "A Mother's" appreciation of the fact that "there is a side of this subject that is neither mental nor physical, a side that is distinctly emotional and spiritual." That is the great fact which the scientist is not apt to realize, and that, as "A Mother" observes, "mothers who have attended these lectures have come away horrified, disgusted, but not practically convinced" suggests strongly the feelings of the little daughters of those mothers whose illusions have been destroyed in an hour by knowledge administered with the abruptness of a hypodermic injection. Little by little, with the flavor of the flowers and the music of the bees, Mother can lead the sensitive mind by a pretty pathway into the realm of knowledge. Daring indeed the man who would substitute scientific pedagogy for the mother's intuition, little does he comprehend what a tender thing is a little child.

Friendly word of advice always considered apropos at this time of year: Be sure to have your cotton whiskers fireproofed.

The Navajo uprising was under the leadership of Chief Be She She. Are the suffragists getting busy in a new quarter?

Mailing Christmas presents early may also help to give the overworked postoffice robbers a better chance.

This country wouldn't object just now to some of the products of the pauper labor of the old-world hen.

Not Her Room

An old lady from the country engaged a room at a London hotel. Buttons took her traveling bag. "I don't like this room," she said. The boy made no reply. "I tell you," she went on angrily, "I do not like this room. Nothing will induce me to take it. It's too horribly small and stuffy, and as to sleeping in a folded bed, I'd die first."

The boy, with a weary expression, pushed the old lady inside and pulled the rope.

"This ain't yer room," he said, "it's the lift."

Didn't Like It

Little Horace was about to have his photograph taken for the first time. He didn't seem to like the notion. To show that he didn't like the notion he sat up an ear-splitting howl.

"Hush, hush, sonnie!" said his mother soothingly. "Don't be silly! What is there to cry about in a camera? It'll be all over in a minute, you know, and the gentleman won't hurt you."

"I know," sobbed little Horace. "B-b-but that's what you told me at the d-d-dentist's!"

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Christmas Acrostic
M for the mistletoe, merry and bright,
E for the evergreen, Santa's delight!
R for the room where we hang up the hose,
Y for the youngsters who scurry to bed.

C for the candy canes, yellow and red;
H for the holly that shines through the pane,
R for the reindeer we seek for in vain.

I for the ice of the valley and hill,
S for the stockings for Santa to fill—
T for the tinsel that hangs on the tree,
M for the music of laughter and glee;
A for the absent, remembered and dear,
S for the season's glad greetings of cheer!

—Mabel Livingston Frank in St. Nicholas.

In a Pinch
A cadet officer in the Pennsylvania Military College was reported by a faculty officer for "language," rather a severe mark in that austere institution. At the time appointed for the hearing of "explanations" of marks, the offending cadet presented himself before the commandant.

"Well, sir, how did it happen that you were guilty of using improper language while on duty?" the colonel inquired.

"Why, sir, as officer of the day I was inspecting the guard, in handling one of the rifles the lock snapped shut on my finger, and it just naturally plucked 'hell' out of me."

Not only was the mark "taken off," but the colonel gleefully reported to the entire corps the cadet officer's witty explanation of his offense.—Lippincott's.

Teaching the Dog
As a country physician was driving through a village he saw a man amusing a crowd with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up, and said:

"My dear man, how do you manage to train your dog that way? I can't teach mine a simple trick."

"The man looked up with a simple rustic look, and replied:

"Well, you see, it's this way. You have to know more than the dog or you can't teach him anything."

Gave Her Away
"You have had this parrot a long time now, Miss Laura, haven't you?" observed Percy Nicefellow to the young lady on whom he was making a call, say Tit-Bits.

"Oh, yes, several years," was the response.

"Very intelligent, is he not?" went on Percy.

"Quite; he can imitate almost everything."

"Oh," continued Percy, "they have a remarkable clever bird at the Browns. It can imitate the sound of a kiss to perfection. Is that among the accomplishments of our feathered friend in the corner?"

"No, it is not, sir!" exclaimed the young lady indignantly. "Whatever a parrot does is by imitation simply, and it is not likely that our bird would repeat a sound he is certainly not accustomed to hear."

Then the parrot chimed in:

"No, George, dear! Wait till I have taken this wretched bird out of the room."

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Gets Even With the Bull

Gox, Glynn of New York, tells a story concerning one Casey, a hod-carrier, who during the summer was employed at a country place in Westchester county. In order to reach the railway station to take the train home it was necessary for Casey to cross an extensive field.

One evening there was a bull in this field, and it gave Casey a terrible chase. He sprinted for about half a mile and only escaped by a wonderful leap over a five-foot fence.

Next evening, on his homeward journey, Casey carried a hod with him to serve as a weapon should he again encounter the bull. This time, however, the bull was absent. Only a playful, harmless calf was in sight. Approaching it, the vindictive Casey gave it a sharp blow with his hod, at the same time exclaiming excitedly:

"Take that, and tell your father Patrick Casey done it!"—Lippincott's.

More Solemn

The man whose daughter had just been united to the husband of her choice looked a little sad.

"I tell you, squire," he said to one of the wedding guests, a man of his own age, and himself the father of a number of unmarried girls, "I tell you it is a solemn thing for us when our daughters marry and go away."

The squire assented, not altogether heartily.

"I suppose it is," he conceded, "but I tell you it is more solemn when they don't."

Not All the Time.

"You told me once," she pensively said when they met after the lapse of years, "that you never could be happy without me."

"I know," he replied.


"And have you been miserable all this time?"

"Well, no, not exactly. I've been a widower part of the time, you know."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Seven Keys To Baldpate

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"This ain't exactly—regular," Mr. Quimby protested. "No, it ain't what you might call a frequent occurrence. I'm glad to do anything I can for young Mr. Bentley, but I can't help wondering what his father will say. And there's a lot of things you haven't took into consideration."

"There certainly is, young man," remarked Mrs. Quimby, bustling forward. "How are you going to keep warm in that big barn of a place?"

"The suites on the second floor," said Mr. Magee, "are, I hear, equipped with fireplaces. Mr. Quimby will keep me supplied with fuel from the forest primeval, for which service he will receive twenty dollars a week."

"And light?" asked Mrs. Quimby. "For the present, candles. I have forty in that package. Later, perhaps, you can find me an oil lamp. Oh, everything will be provided for."

"Well," remarked Mr. Quimby, looking in a dazed fashion at his wife, "I reckon I'll have to talk it over with ma."

The two retired to the next room, and Mr. Magee fixed his eyes on a "God Bless Our Home" motto while he awaited their return. Presently they reappeared.

"Was you thinking of eating?" inquired Mrs. Quimby sarcastically, "while you stayed up there?"

"I certainly was," smiled Mr. Magee. "For the most part I will prepare my own meals from cans and—er—jars—and such pagan sources. But now and then you Mrs. Quimby, are going to send me some thing cooked as no other woman in the county can cook it. I can see it in your eyes. In my poor way I shall try to repay you."

He continued to smile into Mrs. Quimby's broad cheerful face. Mr. Magee had the type of smile that moves men to part with ten until Saturday, and women to close their eyes and dream of Sir Launcelot. Mrs. Quimby could not long resist. She smiled back. Whereupon Billy Magee sprang to his feet.

"It's all fixed," he cried. "We'll get on splendidly. And now—for Baldpate Inn."

"Not just yet," said Mrs. Quimby. "I ain't one to let anybody go up to Baldpate Inn unfed. I s'pose we're sort of responsible for you, while you're up here. You just set right down and I'll have your supper hot and smoking on the table in no time."

Mr. Magee entered into no dispute on this point, and for half an hour he was the pleased recipient of advice, philosophy, and food. When he had assured Mrs. Quimby that he had eaten enough to last him the entire two months he intended spending at the inn, Mr. Quimby came in, attired in a huge "before the war" ulster, and carrying a lighted lantern.

"So you're going to sit up there and write things," he commented. "Well, I reckon you'll be left to yourself, all right."

"I hope so," responded Mr. Magee. "I want to be so lonesome I'll sob myself to sleep every night. It's the only road to immortality. Good-by, Mrs. Quimby. In my fortress on the mountain I shall expect an occasional culinary message from you." He took her plump hand; this motherly little woman seemed the last link binding him to the world of reality.

"Good-by," smiled Mrs. Quimby. "Be careful of matches."

Mr. Quimby led the way with the lantern, and presently they stepped out upon the road. The storm had

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ceased, but it was still very dark. Far below, in the valley, twinkled the lights of Upper Asquewan Falls.

"By the way, Quimby," remarked Mr. Magee, "is there a girl in your town who has blue eyes, light hair, and the general air of a queen out shopping?"

"Light hair," repeated Quimby. "There's Sally Perry. She teaches in the Methodist Sunday school."

"No," said Mr. Magee. "My description was poor, I'm afraid. This one I refer to, when she wept, gives the general effect of mist on the sea at dawn. The Methodists do not monopolize her."

"I read books, and I read newspapers," said Mr. Quimby, "but a lot of your talk I don't understand."

"The critics," replied Billy Magee, "could explain. My stuff is only for low-brows. Lead on, Mr. Quimby."

Mr. Quimby stood for a moment in dazed silence. Then he turned, and the yellow of his lantern fell on the dazzling snow ahead. Together the two climbed Baldpate Mountain.

CHAPTER II.
Enter a Lovelorn Haberdasher.

Baldpate Inn did not stand tip-toe on the misty mountain-top. Instead it clung with grim determination to the side of Baldpate, about half-way up, much as a city man-clings to the running board of an open street car. This was the comparison Mr. Magee made, and even as he made it he knew that atmospheric conditions rendered it questionable. For an open street car suggests summer and the ball park; Baldpate Inn, as it shouldered darkly into Mr. Magee's ken, suggested winter at its most wintry.

About the great black shape that was the inn, like arms, stretched out broad verandas. Mr. Magee remarked upon them to his companion.

"Those porches and balconies and things," he said, "will come in handy in cooling the fevered brow of genius."

"There ain't much fever in this locality," the practical Quimby assured him, "especially not in winter."

Silenced, Mr. Magee followed the lantern of Quimby over the snow to the broad steps, and up to great front door. There Magee produced from beneath his coat an impressive key. Mr. Quimby made as though to assist, but was waved aside.

"This is a ceremony," Mr. Magee told him, "some day Sunday newspaper stories will be written about

it. Baldpate Inn opening its doors to the great American novel!"

He placed the key in the lock, turned it, and the door swung open. The coldest blast of air Mr. Magee had even encountered swept out from the dark interior. He shuddered, and wrapped his coat closer. He seemed to see the white trail from Dawson City, the sled dogs straggling on with the dwindling provisions, the fat Eskimo guide begging for gum-drops by his side.

"Whew," he cried, "we've discovered another Pole!"

"It's stale air," remarked Quimby.

"You mean the Polar atmosphere," replied Magee. "Yes, it is pretty stale. Jack London and Doctor Cook have worked it to death."

"I mean," said Quimby, "this air has been in here alone too long. It's as stale as last week's newspaper. We couldn't heat it with a million fires. We'll have to let in some warm air from outside first."

"Warm air—humph," remarked Mr. Magee. "Well, live and learn."

(To be Continued)

Court and Witness Agree.
An amusing incident occurred in one of the New York courts the other day. The lawyer for the defense was making a very lengthy cross examination of an old lady when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark, "I think you have exhausted this witness."

"Yes, judge," she exclaimed, "I do feel very much exhausted."

Taking a Tip.
"Don't you think that a man forfeits his self respect by taking a tip?"

"Well, I never take one on the market that does not cause me to lose respect for my judgment."—Buffalo Express.

Suspicious.
"So you refuse to patronize that Chinese laundryman?"

"Yes. The things he wrote on the piece of paper he handed me may be complimentary, but they didn't look it."—Washington Star.

Farsighted.
He—Why do you force me to wait for an answer? She (who is up in political economy)—Because I don't want to give you a monopoly until I find out whether there's any competition.—Exchange.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man scarcely knows whether he is honest or not.

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"I was given two jars of salve but it kept getting worse. It was something like a running sore because every time I used some of the salve I had to wrap bandages around my neck to keep the water and pus from running down my body. After I had the trouble two months my mother told me I should try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I wrote for a sample and in a few days I received these and washed my face with the Cuticura Soap and put on some Cuticura Ointment and the next morning my face felt cool and somewhat relieved. After using the sample I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I followed this treatment just twenty-six days and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was cured."

(Signed) George Miller, Jan. 1, 1913.
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North Side

CHRISTMAS TRAINS CARRY IMMIGRANTS

Three Specials Pass La Crosse Bearing Canadians to Old Country for Holidays

Three special trains of German and Scandinavian Canadians bound for the old country on Christmas holiday trips, passed through the city yesterday and this morning.

A special train from western Canada, following No. 16, passed through the city this morning over the C. M. & St. P. railroad, bound for New York. This special carried all Englishmen and their families, with quick connections in the east for a steamer.

Although at the early hour of 7 o'clock in the morning, those riding in day coaches were not asleep, and seemed to be filled with the home going spirit.

The second division of passenger train No. 6 on the Milwaukee yesterday carried another crowd of English bound for the old country.

The Northwestern railroad ran a train from the west this morning carrying several cases of Norwegians, Swedes and Germans.

North Side Briefs

A good show at Dreamland.

Mrs. J. Dugan has returned to her home in Jamestown, S. D., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dugan, 1452 Charles street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Charles Street Lutheran church was entertained this afternoon in the church parlors by Mesdames J. Olson, J. Hanson and M. Johnson.

George Smith, who spent the past few days in Chicago transacting business, has returned to his home, 1531 Wood street.

Five strong reels at the Dome, 5. Mrs. F. L. Bump is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 2035 Loomis street.

K. Egan has returned to his home, 1606 Wood street, after spending the past few days in Chicago.

J. Casslin has returned to his home on the north side after spending the past few days in Chicago.

E. Holmes has returned to Lytle after a few days' visit at his home, 1349 Berlin street.

Miss Mary Kerrigan, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Wilton, has returned to her home, 528 Mill street.

G. M. Anderson at the Dome.

The Bismark Bowling team has returned from Bangor, where they competed with the team of that place. The Bangor team won three of the five games. The Bismark team is composed of Elmer Bollrud, Russell Voves, L. Laflair, Carl Brzowski and N. Ritter. Bangor in all probability will play the Bismark team here next Sunday.

Miss Lucile Grover, 1641 Kane street, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital, is again able to be about.

All reels especially strong at the Dome tonight.

L. Knutson, 1026 Gillette street, ill at his home, is improved.

The Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church will be entertained tonight by the Misses Elizabeth, Lilah and Esther Vik.

P. Lauman, Preston, has returned after a visit with relatives on the north side.

R. Stevenson, 1410 Berlin street, who has been ill at his home, is again able to be about.

L. Bollrud, 1451 Avon street, who has been ill, is again able to be about.

F. Ehman, 1224 Gillette street, is spending a few days in St. Paul.

R. Kemp, 1643 Kane street, has left for a few days' stay in St. Paul.

Manny Zoeller, Fritz Iverson and John Whipple returned to their homes on the north side of the city yesterday from Davenport, Iowa, where they have been spending the past several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson, 900 Caledonia street, are the proud parents of a twelve pound baby born yesterday.

The Hah-Bah club will hold a dance New Year's.

Arthur Smith, his mother and two sisters, and Emma Rohrer and brother are leaving the city today for Seattle, where they will make their homes.

The Royal Neighbors met last night at their regular place at Rose Street Woodman hall, holding a supper and their annual election of officers for the year.

TO DECIDE ABOUT BANQUET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Progressive League will be held tonight in their Rose street Woodman hall. All members are urged to be present as important business matters will be taken up, among which will be the question of holding the annual banquet.

HOLD FUNERAL OF MRS. H. P. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. H. P. Smith, long a resident of Onalaska, who died Monday, were held at 2 o'clock from the home this afternoon. Burial took place at Onalaska.

A heart-to-heart talk with mothers

Every mother of children growing up should save her time and health in every possible way. A little more rest each day will often prevent a breakdown in the prime of life.

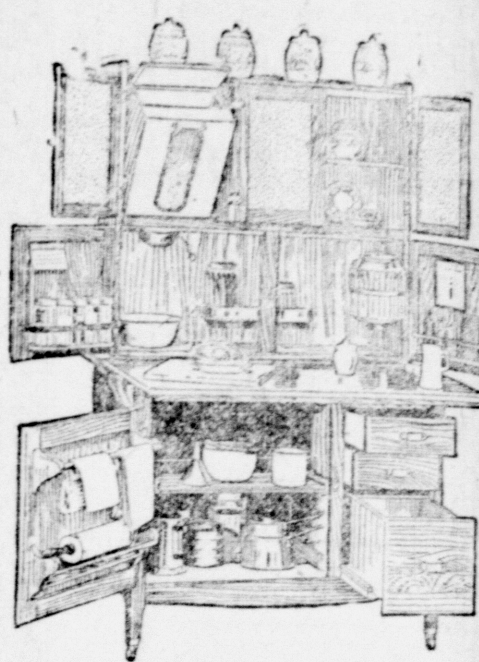
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Milwaukee Comer May Be Matched with Spartan to Open Boxing Season Here

A communication from Milwaukee this morning received by Jack Moore, promoter of the La Crosse Athletic club, which will hold fights here, beginning with December 19, says that there is a possibility of matching Marty Cutler on that date with Arthur Nelson.

Nelson signified his intention of scrapping here if an opponent could be found. He is of the light heavy-weight class and a noted fighter.

Cutler is a youngster from Milwaukee, with a long string of victories to his credit.

Moore is receiving gobs of offers from fighters all over the state, asking for dates.

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN MINNEAPOLIS

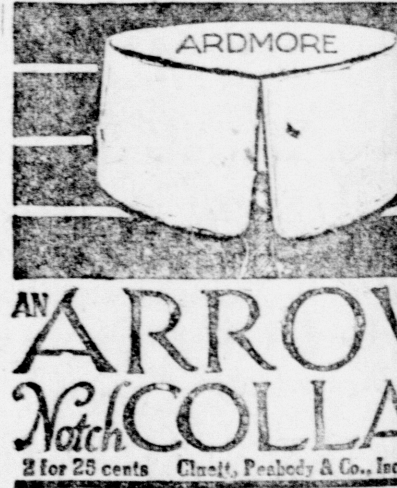
Information was received late this morning in the north side offices of the Milwaukee railroad that Gus Peterson, a well known Milwaukee River division brakeman, met with death in the company yards at Minneapolis this morning. The message stated nothing definite, but said that Peterson was killed while riding a switch engine. His last run out of this city was made about a week ago.

DELAYED MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH

John Desmond Receives News of Sister's Demise in Denver Two Days Late

A message delayed two days has been received from Denver, Col., by John Desmond, 1106 Caledonia street, telling of the death of his sister, Margaret Desmond, age 64, in that city.

The short message told of the hardships of the snow ridden city in a few words. It corroborated newspaper statements to the effect that more than fifty bodies are lying in homes unable to be buried. The message could give no definite time as to the funeral.



BRYAN APPROVES OF THE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Enthusiastic over the position of President Wilson before the country and the status of the democratic party, Secretary of State Bryan came over from Washington this afternoon to address a meeting of clergymen at 3:30 p. m. and to speak at the banquet of the Canadian society at Delmonico's tonight.

"Political conditions," he said, "are good and improving. The president's policies are being increasingly endorsed and I have no doubt congress will go with him all the way."

BEGIN TESTIMONY IN SCHMIDT TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Father Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Ammueller, began today when the state called witnesses who found portions of the young woman's dismembered body. The only defense presented will be that of insanity and it is understood four alienists will be called who will declare Schmidt of unsound mind.

BABY GIRL BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, 1235 Madison street, are the parents of a baby girl. The child was born Monday at the La Crosse hospital.

This bracing autumn weather doesn't give the flies a great deal of the old pep.

It may be said further that the gent who takes it as a medicine is quite susceptible to colds and fevers.

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If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Sold for 75 years.

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SKATING BY XMAS PROMISES FORRER

John H. Forrer, park commissioner, promises La Crosse people that they will have skating by Christmas, providing the weather man shoves the mercury down one or two notches.

The commissioner announced today that the north side rink has been put in shape, leveled and banked and is in readiness to receive the water. The West avenue playground is also in condition.

A ten week season is promised.

TO GET RAISE BUT NOT RECOGNITION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—One thousand teamsters, the last union men remaining on strike of the 3,000 who walked out ten days ago, today expected to resume work shortly under the union scale of wages but without their employers having signed any agreement. Strike Leader Tobin advised the men to return to work if their employers were willing to pay the union scale, but objected if they refused to recognize the organization.

BURY FRED WASCH

Services for the body of Fred Wasch for over twenty years a resident of the town of Onalaska, who died yesterday at his home, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. Burial took place in this city at Oak Grove cemetery.

YOUR OWN ARCHITECT.

Every man's life is the herald's office from which he must derive and fetch that which must blazon him to the world, honor being but the reflection of a man's own actions shining bright in the face of all about him and thence rebounding on himself.

MYSTERY SHROUDS SHOT AT AUTO MAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Detectives today sought to obtain from Morris Froelich, president of the Times Square Automobile company, an explanation of the mysterious shooting last night in which Froelich was wounded in the abdomen as he stepped from an automobile in front of his home. They believe he was the victim of an old grudge. An abdominal steel truss deflected the bullet and saved Froelich's life. He told the police he was shot by a robber, but his \$1,000 diamond stickpin was not disturbed.

COMMITTEES TO MEET THIS WEEK

Many council committees are scheduled for meetings this week. The ordinance and health committees will meet tonight to approve the plans for a rendering plant to be installed by A. H. Martin south of Gund's brewery. The committees on streets and alleys and judiciary will meet with the city engineer and the city attorney at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon while the special water committee will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

GEORGE H. JAMES IS BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for George H. James, who died at his home, 119 Mill street, were held at 2:30 this afternoon from his residence. Rev. M. E. Fraser, pastor of the Caledonia Street Methodist church, officiated. Burial was made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

WANT BEDS AT NEW CITY MISSION HERE

D. C. Dewey, superintendent of the city mission, has issued an appeal to La Crosse people for beds for the new mission at 213 Pearl street.

"We have room to accommodate many unfortunates in our new quarters," said Mr. Dewey this morning, "but lack beds. If people will let us know we will call for them."

The cold weather, says Mr. Dewey, has driven many unfortunates to the mission for lodging and nightly many utilize chairs for beds.

GIVES HUSBAND TO FRIEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The historic sacrifice of John Ruskin, who gave up his wife to an artist friend, is paralleled today by Mrs. Wilbur Baldwin of Tarrytown through the marriage of her husband to Miss Lilian Duryea of Nyack, N. Y., former bosom friend of Mrs. Baldwin.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

The funeral of John Anderson will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the residence of H. A. Lee, 504 South Fifth street. The Rev. H. G. Magelson will officiate.

BIG JOES BEAT THE NELSON TEAM

The Big Joes defeated the Nelson Clothing company in three straight games at Voves' George street alleys last night. The Nelsons were handicapped, having only four of their regular men on the team. The scores follow:

Nelson Clothing Co.—			
Paulson	153	176	175
Hauser	162	167	120
Hanson	169	170	189
Spoonick	115	142	151
Substitute	1201	36	162
Totals	717	795	797

Big Joes—			
Verket	147	188	171
Klawitter	120	162	162
Wiggert	168	189	169
Feng	183	194	168
Howard	190	140	176
Jacobs	124	168	...
Totals	764	838	866

POWERFUL DRAMA OF NEW YORK LIFE

A powerful drama and a tale with a deep moral is the three reel moving picture story of "New York's Life and Underworld," which will be shown the last half of this week at the Majestic theater as an addition to the regular show.

"Chuck" Connors, known the country over as the white mayor of Chinatown, is one of the most interesting of the characters portrayed.

The story has a strong human interest side to it, telling the tale of the downfall and the reformation of a young man who at the start was foreign to the modes of the living of the underworld of the big city. The picture is a clean one all the way through.

A hail-fellow-well-met, as we understand it, is one who wastes his money on strangers.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

\$70 Duty on Dickens' Hair
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Demand for customs duties of \$70 on a \$200 lock of Charles Dickens' hair is holding up a shipment here from London to a bookseller.

Miss Morgan Wants Men
NEW YORK.—"Ask the young men, too," said Miss Anne Morgan when invitations for all girls to come to a spug party were being given out here.

Society Wife Elects Chauffeur
WOBURN, Mass.—The wife of "Handsome Jack" Geraghty, who was Julia French "in society," campaigned and elected him alderman here. He used to be a Newport chauffeur.

"Movie" Leads to Suicide
HARRISON, N. J.—Because a movie play called "Loneliness" depicted her own misery, Mrs. Alice Keely committed suicide.

Diamond Goes—Down Neck
NEW YORK.—"Stop the train, my diamond's gone," shrieked Mrs. George Barley in a subway express. Then she turned her back. "Never mind," she said. "It's fortunate I wore a low-necked dress."

Bishop Issues Sporting Challenge
LONDON.—The bishop of London challenged anyone of his age, 55, to an athletic contest and Colonel Ommanney took him up. Both are proficient in tennis, billiards and golf.

X-Ray Pioneer Dies of Effects
GENEVA.—Dr. Henry Simon, one of the pioneers in the use of the X-ray, died as the result of infection induced by long contact with the rays.

Princess Opens Beauty Shop
PARIS.—Princess Eulalie, Spanish infanta, whom King Alfonso forbade to write books, has opened a French beauty shop and charges royal prices for perfumes and hair tonics.

Lost Boy Hunts Santa
CHICAGO.—For three hours Johnnie Gibbons, four years old, sought Santa Claus in South Chicago, while his mother was frantic. He wanted an "ottermobile."

Robs Woman of Plume
CHICAGO.—"Halt!" demanded a highwayman of Mrs. S. A. Dennison in front of her home. She did, and the robber snatched a large red willow plume from her picture hat.

Sues for Hens' Board
CHICAGO.—Louis Hansen has started a suit for \$200 damages against a neighbor for "board" in voluntarily supplied the latter's hens.

Feeds Beggar—Loses Gents
CHICAGO.—Touched when a shivering lad 11 years old asked for something to eat, Mrs. Frank Shaw prepared a warm meal. The lad departed with \$200 worth of jewelry.

Cancer Germs in Fish
MONTPELLIER, France.—Cancer germs are carried in snails and fish, says Dr. Bosc, Montpellier university pathologist. He claims to have discovered the microbe.

Pays Election Bet in Bathing Suit
BOSTON.—Having lost a wager on the election in the Eagles' lodge, Patrick Burke, weight 190 pounds, donned a bathing suit and wheeled Terence Daly, weight 250, down Washington street.

Cops Refuse to Stay Wedding
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—When Herman O. Engels, chauffeur for a dry cleaning company, arrested for speeding, found that he was rushing a dress suit to a waiting bridegroom, he was let go.

Would Put Pool in Schools
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Mrs. Arnold Green, recently elected to the school board, says she will advocate the establishment of pool tables and bowling alleys in every Cleveland school.

Walks Off With Carpet
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—After renting a room at the Brownstone hotel, an unidentified thief took up the carpet and carried it away. He left a

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CITY XMAS TREE TO BE IN OPEN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Milwaukee's first community Christmas tree and celebration will be held in the open air.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the special committee appointed by Mayor G. A. Bading to make plans for the public celebration.

Under the plans adopted a monster Christmas tree will be placed in the court of honor on Grand avenue, near Ninth street. The celebration will take place on Christmas eve from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The big Christmas tree will be lighted with beautiful electric lights to be furnished free by the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company.

The celebration will consist of band music, and songs by choirs who will volunteer their services, according to Chairman William Kaunheimer of the committee last night.

NOTICE

There will be a public examination of applicants for membership in the Fire Department of the City of La Crosse, Wis., held at the City Hall, at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, December 11, 1913.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.
L. C. COLMAN,
Secretary.

La Crosse, Wis., December 5, 1913.

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Robbed of Clothes; Chased by Cops
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—John Cook was beaten and then stripped of his clothing by a holdup man. Then he was chased twelve blocks by officers until he dropped from exhaustion.

Prisoner Locks up Guard
SAN RAFAEL, Cal.—When the night watchman at the San Rafael county jail got drunk on duty Geo. Cutler, a prisoner, took his keys, locked him up and guarded the prison all night.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c.

ROAD BUILDERS MEET
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—"Highway Officials," "Unit Price vs. Lump Sum Contracts," "Plant Equipment," "Preliminary Traffic Census," "Dirt Roads," "General Methods of Repairs and Renewals," and "Methods of Dust Prevention," were some of the important topics scheduled for discussion at the four days' convention of the American Road Builders' association, which opened here today at the First Regiment armory. Delegates from every state in the union and from Canada and Mexico were in their seats today when President Samuel Hill, president also of the Washington State Good Roads association, called the meeting to order.

Seemed Quite Natural
"I understand burglars broke into your house while you were away the other night and ransacked the place." "Yes, and they emptied every drawer in the house." "What did your wife say when she saw the upheaval?" "Burglars never occurred to her. She just thought I'd been looking for my shirt studs."—Detroit Free Press.

Broke It Gently
A railway man who was instructed to inform a lady that her husband had been killed by a railway accident and was cautioned to break the news gently is credited with writing the following letter.
Dear Madam—I write to say that your husband is unavoidably detained. An undertaker will call on you tomorrow with full particulars.

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Personals

Miss Lillian Herman, 315 South Fifth street, leaves tomorrow for Milwaukee and Chicago, where she will visit relatives.

B. A. Yonem dancing Tuesday.
L. R. Darnell was a business caller at one of the local hotels from Aurora, Ill., yesterday morning, leaving the city in the afternoon.

T. M. Abbits was in the city from Caledonia, Minn., yesterday for a short while on a business mission.

O. B. Olson, Preston, Minn., is the guest of friends here for a short while on business.

Dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13. La Crosse Dancing Academy, old Y. M. C. A.

George Farnesco, Beloit, Wis., is spending a few days in the city on business.

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boley, 1522 Farnam street, Monday night.

T. A. Young and wife, Genoa, Wis., is a visitor at one of the hotels.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Tr. Co. Phone 179.

William Jung is here from the Twin cities on a business mission for a few days.

O. Johnson was the guest of a local hotel yesterday, returning to his home in Soldiers Grove, Wis., this morning.

Many things in dainty, useful and unique Christmas presents at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were in the city from Waukon, Iowa, yesterday morning, returning to their home in the afternoon.

Drummond makes a specialty of fine watch repairing, 522 State St.

Edward and Evan Matson and Bennie and Adolph Elton were the guests of friends and relatives yesterday, returning this morning to their homes in Harmony, Minn.

Annual bazaar and chicken pie supper, Baptist church Thursday.

F. J. Ruland, Mindoro, Wis., registered at a local hotel from Mindoro this morning.

W. C. Graf, Bangor, Wis., is spending a short time in the city and staying at one of the hotels, while transacting business and visiting friends and relatives.

Baptist bazaar opens at 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

C. Roverud was a guest of friends in the city yesterday, returning this morning to his home in Spring Grove.

Oscar Fossen, Rushford, Minn., is a business visitor in the city for a few days and is visiting friends and relatives here.

Baptist church lecture course, the Haliks and Normal school ladies' quartette, Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents.

C. K. Volgard, Lanesboro, Minn., returned to his home this morning, after spending the past few days with friends and relatives in the city.

E. D. Roberts, Reinbeck, Iowa, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

AROUND MARKET SQUARE
Walt McArthur brought a load of corn to the city from his Pine Creek farm yesterday, disposing of it and returning to his home in the afternoon.

A. McCaffrey brought a load of hay from his Pine Creek farm yesterday afternoon, selling it at the market.

G. P. Miller, Hokah road, disposed of a load of hay at the market yesterday.

H. Werner disposed of a load of corn from his Brinkman Ridge farm at the market yesterday.

William Ashland, drove to the market yesterday selling a load of dressed hogs, and returned to his home in Pine Creek, Minn., after transacting business and visiting with friends and relatives in the city for a few hours.

Michael Clary drove to the city this morning with a calf from his Pine Creek farm.

William Beranek, Hokah Ridge, disposed of a load of hay at the market yesterday and returned to his home after spending a few hours here on business.

George Morris disposed of a load of potatoes on market square yesterday afternoon from Hokah Ridge.

J. Harlos, Hokah Ridge, drove to the city with a load of potatoes yesterday, disposing of them and returning to his home.

John Schmeckpepper, North Salem road, brought a load of hay to the market.

R. Neutelman, Bostwick Valley, disposed of a load of hogs in the city yesterday.

A. Herman, Smith's Coulee, sold a large wagon load of oats in the city yesterday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Gus Cook brought a load of straw from his State Road Coulee farm to the market yesterday afternoon.

August Herman, Goose Island, disposed of a load of hay on the Market square yesterday.

IN JUSTICE COURT.
State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, City of La Crosse—ss.

To R. W. Barrett:
You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment have been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of F. A. Grover, amounting to \$20.80; now unless you appear before C. L. Baldwin, a Justice of the Peace and for said County, at his office in the City of La Crosse, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1913.
MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Peace hath her victories, when the peacemakers fight to see who will get the credit.

Society

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST
Miss Ella McGuffey of Elkhorn, Wis., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John McEllery. A small coffee and sewing bee was given in her honor yesterday by Mrs. McEllery. Eight guests were present.

BAZAAR AND APRON SALE
Thursday at 604 South Fifth St. Open at 10 a. m.

CONCERT SERIES OPENS
The first concert of the First Baptist church lecture course will be given Thursday evening, December 11, by Miss Lois Hallik, pianist and Glen Hallik, violinist. They will be assisted by the Normal school ladies' quartet. The program follows:

Piano—Auforderung um Tanze, Weber-Tausig.

Violin—Canzonetta, A. d'Ambrosio; Nordische Sage, Carl Bohm; Brindisi Valse, D. Alard.

Quartette—Come Down Laughing Streamlet, Stross.

Violin—Andante from E minor Concerto, Mendelssohn.

Piano—Bird's Whimsical, Backer-Grondahl; Ballade, Backer-Grondahl; Les Sylvians, C. Chaminade; Of Br'er Rabbit, MacDowell.

Quartette—Will o' the Wisp, Stross.

Violin—Ave Maria, Schubert-Wilhelm; Pierrot Serenade, A. Raadeger.

Piano—Nocturne (for left hand alone), Scriabin; Concert Etude, MacDowell.

Violin—Nocturne E flat major, Chopin-Sarasate; Hungarian Dance No. 7, Brahms-Joachim.

M. & M. FAVORS ONE-CENT POSTAGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Wisconsin Manufacturers' association, at its annual meeting in the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, declared in favor of the proposed one cent letter postage movement.

Delegates also voted against the establishment of a reference library and bill drafting bureau at Washington, such as is kept in Madison. They favored the extension of the work of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce, with the idea of increasing foreign trade and appointed a committee to work with a similar body of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, to bring about a better understanding of the apprentice law.

Overcharged.
The attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried. "If I were permitted a pun I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the Light brigade.'"

Voice of a consumer from the audience. "Oh, what a charge they made!"

—Youth's Companion.

Land in Bolivia.
In Bolivia all vacant land belongs to the republic and can be acquired by purchase or lease, subject to special regulations. The unit of measure is a hectare, which is 2.47 acres. Any one may acquire as much as 20,000 hectares, paying cash at the rate of 10 cents per hectare for farming and grazing lands.

Giving Him a Hint.
Young Author (engaging rooms)—You have several literary men boarding here, I believe?

Landlady—Yes, quite a number. I like literary men.

"I am delighted to hear it!"

"Yes, you see, literary men never complain when I demand cash in advance. They are used to it."—London Opinion.

STAR ACTRESS PINCHED
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Miss Cecil Spooner, star of Reginald Wright Kauffman's white slave play, "The House of Bondage," was prepared to speak her mind to a police magistrate today when arraigned with her manager charged with giving an immoral ride. She was still fuming over her ride in the patrol wagon. The police had turned a deaf ear to her pleas to be permitted to go to the police station in her own automobile.

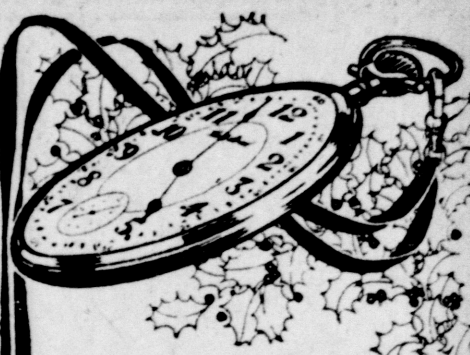
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SHE FAINTS AFTER LICKING SIX MEN

PONCHATOULA, La., Dec. 10.—Miss Edna Watson today holds the title of superwoman of Louisiana.

When a policeman shot her brother, she took the weapon from the officer and beat him insensibly. Five other men attacked her and she whipped them all. Two are now in a New Orleans hospital. After whipping six men the girl fainted.

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YOST, STAGG AND HAUGHTON PILOT SEASON'S LEADING GRIDIRON TEAMS



Top, Percy D. Haughton (left) and Alonzo Stagg. Bottom, Fielding H. Yost.

The three most successful football coaches of the season just closed were Haughton of Harvard, Yost of Michigan and Stagg of Chicago. Harvard won the undisputed championship of the East; the Midway eleven beat everything in the western conference; while the Michigan eleven easily defeated such teams as Pennsylvania, Cornell, Syracuse and Vanderbilt. Another coach who deserves mention, and who has been declared by some to be the best coach in the business, is Glenn Warner of Carlisle.

LA CROSSE BOY TO PLEAD FOR PARDON

Harry Dunn Dying of Tuberculosis to Petition the Governor for Release from Penitentiary

Among those who will this week plead for pardons from Governor Francis E. McGovern, is Harry Dunn, a former La Crosse boy, now serving a life sentence in Waupun for alleged implication in a shooting affair that cost the life of Emil Lieber in Milwaukee in 1898.

Dunn, according to his attorney, F. H. Hartwell, was convicted on evidence purely circumstantial.

He was arrested in November, 1898 and has been in prison ever since.

It will be pointed out to the governor that Dunn is at present suffering from tuberculosis, that his life will be short at the best and that, despite his conviction, he has always steadfastly maintained his innocence of the Lieber shooting.

HOLD CHAUFFEUR FOR DEATHS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Despite Isadora Duncan's plea that he be set free, Joseph Morevond, the chauffeur, is today awaiting trial in the correctional court for homicide in connection with the death of Duncan's two little children and their governess last April. The chauffeur, who explained that he lost control of the machine, was held for trial yesterday.

U. S. STEEL REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—United States Steel unfiled tonnage showed a decrease of 117,420, according to a report issued today. Unfiled orders totaled 4,396,347 on November 30, against 4,513,767 on October 31, 5,003,385 on September 30, 1913, and 7,852,883 on November 30, 1912.

WILL INSIST ON EGG TRUST TRIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—District Attorney Wilkerson today notified attorneys representing the Chicago Butter & Egg board and the Elgin board that he will appear before Federal Judge Landis tomorrow and insist upon an immediate trial of the government's suit to dissolve the combinations of butter and egg dealers on the ground that they unlawfully fix prices and operate in restraint of trade.

The findings of Master in Chancery Charles B. Morrison, published yesterday, were followed by Judge Landis today they uphold the contentions of the government and state that the government is entitled to an injunction to prevent the defendants from fixing prices.

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market slow and 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.50 to \$7.90; good heavy \$7.65 to \$7.90; rough heavy \$7.55 to \$7.65; light \$7.30 to \$7.80; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 7,500; market steady; beefs \$6.05 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.40; stockers and feeders \$4.90 to \$7.70; Texans \$6.70 to \$7.75; calves \$7.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 38,000; market steady; native \$4.25 to \$5.60; western \$4.25 to \$5.65; lambs \$6.50 to \$8.00; western \$6.50 to \$8.00.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market dull; 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.40 to \$7.80; good heavy \$7.50 to \$7.85; rough heavy \$7.40 to \$7.50; light \$7.10 to \$7.70; pigs \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market steady to shade lower; beefs \$6.60 to \$9.60; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders \$4.80 to \$7.40; Texans \$6.65 to \$7.70; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 26,000; market strong; native \$3.90 to \$5.10; western \$3.90 to \$5.10; lambs \$5.90 to \$7.55; western \$5.90 to \$7.55.

GRAIN

Yesterday	Week Ago
Wheat—	
Dec.	88 1/2
May	92 1/4
Corn—	
Dec.	70 1/2
May	70 1/2
Oats—	
Dec.	39 1/2
May	42 1/2

CINCINNATI TODAY REVERENCES WATER

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The bath tub and the laundry were the most popular institutions in Cincinnati today, as the city's water supply, reduced to a minimum since Saturday by the bursting of a big water main, is returning to normal. Those who a week ago would have scoffed at the idea of a water famine causing hardships, today joyously welcomed the return of an unlimited supply of aqua and wallowed in the luxury of a clean collar and a complete shave. Fifty thousand school children, however, expressed great regret over the speed with which the big pipe was repaired, as they were forced to return to their duties today.

Laundries, however, were allowed to resume operations and were swamped with work.

Even the output of breweries was curtailed during the last few days because of the diminished water supply and hotel chefs have been hard put to figure out menus of waterless cooking.

So Cincinnatians today have reverence for plain water that has never been known here today.

FINE I. W. W. SPEAKERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Three more industrialist workers of the world were today fined the limit of \$500 for blocking traffic. There now are 25 members in the workhouse and the court announced it would hire extra buildings in which to house the prisoners if necessary to rid the city of them.

"DRYS" INVADE CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A prohibition army invaded the capitol today demanding that congress pass the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. It was made up of "dry" workers from all over the country who have been holding a convention here. A mass meeting in the capitol rotunda preceded formal submission of arguments for prohibition to senate and house committees.

UNCLE IKE'S TOGA TO COST HIM MORE

Former Senator Bailey of Texas Engaged to Fight Sackett's \$50,000 Suit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After a long conference with Attorney W. E. Black of Milwaukee, Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas has entered his appearance as attorney for Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin in the suit for \$49,900, brought against the latter by Rodney Sackett, formerly one of Senator Stephenson's confidential political lieutenants. The suit is pending in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

The Cost of Politics
This means that the litigation growing out of the senator's election in 1909 has a year or so more to run. Which also means that the lawyers' fees will continue to grow and that there is every likelihood that before the senator finally gets through he will have paid more than a quarter of a million dollars—possibly nearer half a million—for the privilege of defying Senator La Follette by getting re-elected to the United States senate in 1909. The first installment of this huge sum was the \$111,000 which he told the United States senate he had spent in his primary campaign and which almost caused him the ouster from the senate a year ago.

Sackett Asks for \$50,000
The Sackett suit is the outgrowth of that proceeding. It is claim for compensation which Sackett claims to be due him for the work which he did during the investigation into the Stephenson election and for which he claims he was paid but \$100 instead of \$50,000, hence the \$49,900.

TO BRING CHARGES AGAINST DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Whether charges are to be brought against James M. Sullivan, United States minister to Santo Domingo, will be decided in the next few days. The latter is alleged to have mixed instructions sent him so that the provisional government of the republic was led to believe that this government was about to interfere. As a result, Secretary of State Bryan, was forced to send reassuring advice.

According to James K. McGuire, a Syracuse, N. Y., politician, now under indictment in New York in connection with the campaign fund investigation there, he (McGuire) visited Santo Domingo recently because Sullivan wrote him there were some fat contracts to be picked up.

D. S. GREIG IS HEAD OF YEOMEN

By a majority of the members present, D. S. Greig was elected to the position of Honorable Foreman, at last night's meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. This is the highest office of the lodge.

Officers were elected at the meeting for the ensuing year. About two hundred members were present. The following were elected officers: Chaplain, Alma Anderson; master of accounts, John Whalen; correspondent, Clyde Brinson; master of ceremonies, Roy Gage.

POST STORM WARNINGS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Storm warnings were today posted on Lake Superior according to reports received at the United States weather bureau here. According to indications it was said that the squall will come up from the southwest and will sweep eastward over Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie and Ontario.

JIM FLYNN FAVORITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Pueblo Jim Flynn, erstwhile fireman, today was favored over the light-heavy, Battling Levinsky, in their scheduled ten round bout set for tonight at the Atlantic Garden Athletic club. Flynn's longer experience in the rig and his advantage of thirteen pounds in weight, made the Coloradoan the favorite in the betting.

DIES IN CHAIR AS SOLDIER SHOULD

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—"I served in the United States army and navy and I can meet my death as a soldier should," was a part of the statement made by Nelson Sharp of Rochester today just before he was strapped in the electric chair. Two contacts killed Sharp for the murder of Frank Ford, a policeman.

"Now that the time has come for me to pay for my follies, I am ready to meet my punishment," Sharp said. "I never knew Frank Ford. I did not mean to kill him. Only one thing was responsible for my crime, strong drink. If I could bring Mr. Ford back to life by giving up my own, I would die a hundred times. I hope that God will give us both rest."

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BLAME TRAGEDY ON "LOVE TABLETS"

"Gasoline Gus" Attorney Says Pills Given Him Put Him Into Insane Trance

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 10.—"Love tablets" given "Gasoline Gus" Penman in a Danville hotel drove him into an insane trance during which he killed his boyhood chum, Harold Shaw, according to the argument presented today by Mayor O. W. Dobbins, Penman's leading attorney.

"Penman immediately began to suffer physical changes," said Dobbins. "He sought large amounts of water, his eyes dilated and he seemed dizzy. He met Shaw at the Wabash station at Philo and they started for a drive. Penman remembers getting out of the automobile at a grove, but does not remember having killed his victim in this grove, where the body was later found."

"The boy did not recover his senses until midnight, when he buried Shaw's body and fled in a terror of remorse."

The state is expected to combat this argument with the claim that Penman said nothing of the poison tablets in his first confession.

DROPS THIRTY FEET FRACTURES WRIST

Charles Vandergrift Falls from Top of Telephone Pole when Cross-arm Breaks

Charles Vandergrift, lineman for the La Crosse Telephone company, fell from the top of a thirty foot telephone pole east of the fair grounds shortly before noon today. His left wrist was broken and his body was badly bruised.

He was picked up by fellow workmen in a half conscious condition and taken to the St. Francis hospital in an ambulance. It is not thought that internal injuries will result.

Vandergrift was working at the top of the pole alone. He had discarded his waist belt, and was sitting on one of the cross arms, when it broke, suddenly letting him fall thirty feet to the frozen ground.

Companions were working on the same line a short distance away from him and ran to his assistance.

They at first thought that he had been electrocuted by a high current wire running on the same pole with the telephone wires.

Vandergrift made the statement in the hospital this afternoon that the steel braces holding the arm broke with his weight.

MORE DAMAGE IN FLOODS IN TEXAS

Levee Breaks at Richmond and Town Is Under Four Feet of Water

ROSENBERG, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Texas flood, still dealing death and destruction, is now sweeping over the town of Richmond, near here. The levee broke this morning and water four feet deep is standing in houses and stores. The jail is filled with water. All prisoners were freed and put to the work of rescue. They are risking their lives. A high wind is casting a cold spray upon marooned victims in this vicinity. The flood will likely reach the Gulf tonight. Bay City also is under five feet of water.

BANKER DIES ON FIRST VACATION

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 10.—A message received this afternoon conveyed the startling news of the sudden death at Idaho Falls, Idaho, of William R. Kinnaird, president of the First National Bank of McGregor. Owing to the condition of Mrs. Kinnaird the telegram stated that interment would be made in Idaho Falls.

Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird left McGregor for the winter.

Mr. Kinnaird for over half a century has been one of the leading men of McGregor. He was born April 19, 1838, at Lancaster, Kentucky, of fine southern parentage. After graduating from Center College, Mr. Kinnaird came as a young man to McGregor to fill a position in his brother's bank. He has remained continuously for nearly the sixty years since. His death came on the first real vacation he has ever allowed himself in his long active business life.

Y. M. C. A. VICTOR IN INDOOR GAME

One of the most interesting and best attended indoor baseball games of the season was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Business college, resulting in a victory for the "Y", by a score of 14 to 0. The work of Pitcher Young featured the game. Physical Director H. R. Lee was on the floor with the boys, coaching on the side lines. The association made 14 hits to the other side's none.

SAYS PEOPLE WANT TO OWN THE WIRES

Postmaster General Burleson Says There Is Demand for U. S. to Take Over Telegraph Lines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—That there is a concerted demand from every section of the United States for public ownership of telephone and telegraph lines was stated by Postmaster General Burleson today. The latter visited the White house and on leaving stated that there was no intention on the part of the administration to act hastily.

"The question is very broad," he said, "yet there is a widespread feeling that this step is the logical successor to the parcels post and our improved postal system. The people want the best, and naturally they desire the speediest methods of communication. We are the only nation that does not have control, at least in part, of these utilities."

"You see when we begin to think of taking over for ourselves property valued at anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000 and the problems that are involved in administering it we must make haste slowly."

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S MEETINGS INTEREST

The second of a series of men's meetings devoted to "Living one's religion" in daily life, held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church last evening proved intensely interesting. Rev. D. C. Jones was never more convincing, and the frank discussion in which he brought the mundane and spiritual together in a natural, practical way made a deep impression. The second meeting of the series will be held in the same place tonight, and there will be meetings Thursday and Friday evenings, with the final meeting on Sunday.

SUFFRAGISTS NOW PEEVED AT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Suffragettes here decided today that they were peeved at President Wilson's side-stepping of the equal suffrage question. Yesterday they said nice things about the president, even if he did turn them down, but after thinking it over, they were mad.

"We've decided to fight," said Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, today. "President Wilson said in an old speech that 'party platform is not a program.' Now he says that he has to follow the party platform, and cannot initiate things which as an individual he might wish to support. We feel that he has shut himself out from ever initiating anything more."

WIDOW BRINGS IN "CHRISTMAS SHIP"

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—While a chill wind swept the lake front today, Elsie Scheuenemann, a pretty light haired girl, whose father was drowned when the Christmas ship Rouse Simmons went down in a gale last December, stood in an old boat and cheerily offered Christmas trees for sale. Copt. Herman Scheuenemann and fifteen of the crew of the Rouse Simmons, were bringing a cargo of Christmas trees to Chicago, when their craft sank. His widow took his place this year and gathered trees in northern Michigan.

FALK FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Andrew A. Falk, an old employee of the Burlington railroad at Grand Crossing, who died at his home, 1320 Kane street, Saturday, were held at two o'clock this afternoon from the residence, and at 2:30 from the Bethel Lutheran church, of which he was a member. Burial will take place at the Onalaska cemetery.

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WANTS RETURN OF FRISCO PROFITS

St. Louis Woman Wants Men Who Made Money Selling Road to Give Back \$3,500,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—That suits aggregating many million dollars are in contemplation against Frisco officials, bankers and purchasers of securities was revealed today as a probable outgrowth of an effort being made by Miss Bridget Duffy of St. Louis to secure the restoration of profits made on 'Frisco securities to the railroad company's treasury. She owns 100 shares of 'Frisco stock.

Miss Duffy, through her attorneys, Paul and Daniel Dillon, already has requested the receivers of the 'Frisco to sue 99 members of the syndicate which built and sold the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway to the 'Frisco, and in accordance with the request they will ask Circuit Judge Walter H. Sanborn what course they shall pursue. She will ask that profits made in the Brownsville deal be turned back into 'Frisco treasury. The profits are said to amount to about \$3,500,000.

REPEAT CHARGES OF HUMAN VIVISECTION

Convention Hears Accusation that Virulent Germs Are Injected Into Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"That serums prepared from germs of syphilis, cancer and other virulent diseases are used in human vivisection experimentation," was charged today before the anti-vivisection convention by Frank Stephens of Philadelphia. He declared that Dr. Noguchi of the Rockefeller institute experimented with an alleged sterile syphilis serum on girls from two to eighteen years of age, and that out of 400 such experiments, 177 of the patients were believed to be syphilitic and 146 in normal health.

Stephens also attacked the giving of the untried Friedmann tuberculous treatment.

Dr. Alfred Lefingwell of Philadelphia compared vivisection with the Spanish inquisition. "Upon the living bodies of American soldiers, upon lunatics in asylums and babies in institutions and patients in charity hospitals experiments in human vivisection have taken place," he charged.

HARVESTER FIRM FOUNDER IS DEAD

William Deering Dies in Miami; His Wealth Estimated at Ten Million Dollars

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—William Deering, founder of the Deering Harvester company, died at his summer home near Miami, Fla., yesterday after a long illness. He left ten million dollars.

"Deering started work in his father's woolen mills in Maine at 13 a month," said one of his friends here today. "He was in the dry goods business until 1870, when he bought a three-quarters interest in a harvester business. For a long time he couldn't recognize his own machine when he saw it and when he went out to buy pig iron he had to confess he didn't know what kind he wanted."

Deering staked his success on an idea that twine could be made small enough and strong enough to replace wire as a binder and in the face of ridicule carried out the scheme that built his fortune. He will be buried in Evanston, Ill.

THAW CASE MAY STAND THREE YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It may be three years before the supreme court settles the Thaw case, court officials estimated today. Unless a motion is made and granted to advance the questions certified by Judge Aldrich at Concord, the case cannot sooner be reached for hearing in its regular order on the congested court docket.

Even if the case is advanced, there would be no final decision for a year.

EXHIBIT STATE GOODS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Three hundred manufacturers from all parts of the state were here today for the opening this afternoon of the annual Wisconsin Manufacturers' exhibit at the Auditorium. The exhibit number more than 100. During the exhibition the manufacturers will hold daily convention sessions.

TO PENSION ANSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The National baseball league tomorrow will adopt a resolution to grant Captain "Pop" Anson an annuity in honor of the work he has done for the national game. Each club owner this afternoon agreed to contribute to a fund will give Anson about \$25 weekly for four or five years.

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to teach your boy the value of small accumulations, thrift, economy and methodical business habits. When it comes time to leave him what you have accumulated, he will be better prepared to care for and increase it.

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for accomplishing this than by having him start and build an account at the

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Margaret Anglin who will be seen at the La Crosse Theater tonight "In As You Like It"

LIT CLUB REGAINS GRADUATION LOSS

The Lit club of the high school is recovering from the blows dealt it by graduation last year. It has recruited its strength, under the leadership of President Harry Marshall, until it is now nearly as large as last year. The regular meeting, held last night, was one of the most successful so far this year. The program last night included the following: History of basketball, Fred Zeisler; Safety First, Harold Beisel; extemporaneous speech, Arthur Kromrey; The Greatest Football Kicker the World Has Produced, Albert Meinert; The Mexican Situation, Alvin Bartheld; extemporaneous speech, Theodore Garder. Henry Evjen was critic.

EMPLOYEES VISIT NEW GAS WORKS

The December meeting of the Employees' association of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company was held at 11 o'clock Tuesday at the new gas works on Second street. About 50 members were in attendance and they carefully inspected each piece of apparatus which was described by the foreman, Mr. Frank Featherly, in some detail.

FOUND HURT TO DEATH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—T. B. Dawson, 63, bank president and pioneer of Lamoure, N. D., was found here last night. Dawson says he was held up, robbed and shot by two men. His pockets were turned inside out and he had no money nor jewelry. A revolver, found near where he lay, and his scorched clothing caused the police to question Dawson as to whether he had not attempted his own life. He denied this.

DUBLIN STRIKE ENDS

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—The companies announced today that the transport workers' strike has been ended and the men will return to work tomorrow. The trouble started in August.

North, South, East, West

men and women are subject to the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination. Headaches, lazy feelings, depression of spirits are first consequences, and then worse sickness follows if the trouble is not removed. But thousands have discovered that

Beecham's Pills

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)
are the most reliable corrective, and the best preventive of these common ailments. Better digestion, more restful sleep, greater strength, brighter spirits, clearer complexions are given to those who use occasionally Beecham's Pills with every valuable remedy. Beecham's Pills will help you—it is to your interest to try them—for all over the world they

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Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c-25c. The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women.

ROBBERS KILL TWO WHEN THEY RESIST

Hold-up Artists in Springfield Commit Double Murder in Saloon

CLIMAX OF PETTY CRIME WAVE

The Hold-ups Which Have Caused Public Laughter Take Serious Turn

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—Springfield no longer joked today over its "petty crime wave." The bodies of John T. Howard, bartender, and Theodore Noll, companion and brother of a saloon proprietor, lying in the morgue, the blood bespattered walls of the Howard saloon, Thirtieth and Reservoir streets, and the frantic but vain efforts of the police to apprehend their slayers, told in tragic words today the desperate lengths to which the holdup men infesting the city will go when resisted.

Two masked men entered the side door of the saloon at midnight, and ordered the bartender and Noll to hold up their hands. Instead they opened fire from their revolvers. The bandits returned the fire and Howard fell with a bullet in his heart. Noll, shot through the head, died on the way to the hospital.

Bloodhounds placed on the trail of the murderers were unable to trace them.

Street holdups have been averaging half a dozen a night here for three weeks. But the sums secured had been so small that the city was laughing and the newspapers were running reports of the crimes in the comic columns.

BLAMES PARENTS FOR VICE SPREAD

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Summarizing a probe it has made into the lives of denizens of the "Red Light" district of Pittsburgh the moral efficiency commission in a report to the city council today places the greatest blame for conditions on parental neglect. It also denounces present economic conditions which "prolong the period of young men's dependency to nearly the thirtieth year, causes marriage to be deferred and encourages prostitution." Church and school and press alike are condemned for failure of duty in this regard.

URGE CITY EMPLOYMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Municipal employment of the great army of unemployed collecting in Chicago for the winter, was to be urged on Mayor Harrison today by his commission to the unemployed.

Other recommendations agreed to by the committee were that the city should provide at least one substantial meal a day for every outcast in Chicago, that the municipal lodging house should be enlarged, and that some steps be taken to prevent the influx of the jobless from the west and northwest.

CATCH BANK ROBBER

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—After posses had searched the country around Morris for some trace of the bandit who last Wednesday held up the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee and killed Manager Arnold, police here today located him in a lodging house on College avenue. After being taken into custody the bandit was recognized as John Krafchenko, a notorious bank robber.

JUDGE IN DUAL ROLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Santa Claus and Solomon will be the joint role of Judge Uhlir of the court of domestic relations during Christmas week.

A big Christmas tree will be erected in the court room on Christmas eve and strung with candy and toys. Each child whose parents' misfortunes bring him into court will receive a gift from the tree.

Underrating Him.

"My dear boy, I happen to know you mortgaged your house and lot in order to buy that motorcar. How are you managing to keep it in repair? No trouble about that. I give an occasional mortgage on some bits of personal property. From the way you talk, Uncle Henry, one would think I hadn't any business capacity at all."—Chicago Tribune.

It Surely Would.

A drug clerk in a neighboring village was called to the telephone at an early hour one morning recently. "Do you keep carbolic acid?" inquired an anxious voice. "Yes, madam," responded the polite clerk. "Well, wouldn't that kill you?" And there followed the click of a receiver being hung up.—Chicago News.

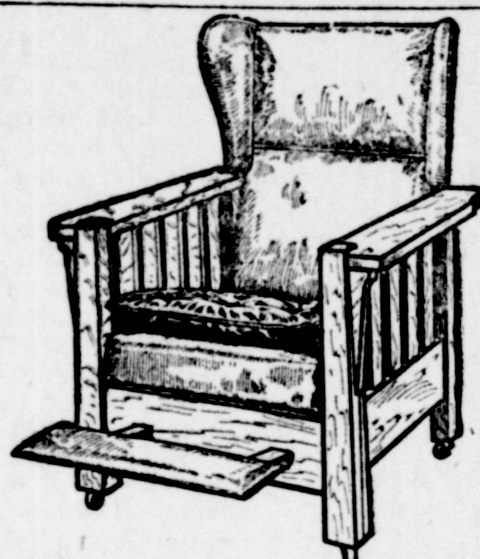
DO IT NOW.

When you've got a job to do, Do it now! If it's one you wish was through, Do it now! If you're sure the job's your own, Do not hem and haw and groan—Do it now! —Frank Farrington.

TILLMAN'S FURNITURE—An Ideal Gift

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

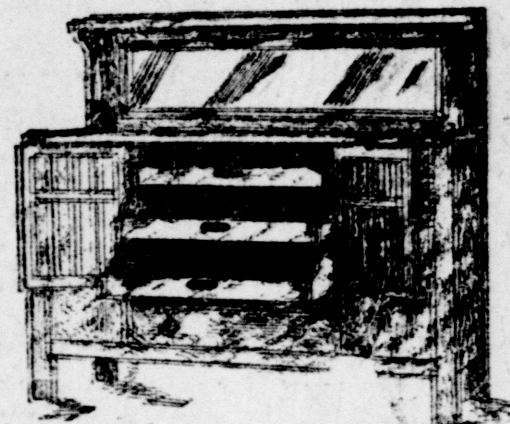
For gifts of permanency and lasting appreciation Furniture ranks among the first. Useful things are the most appreciated. In practicability Furniture is pre-eminent. We would advise you to make your selections early while the assortments are complete. Come to the "Complete Christmas Store."



One of these large Comfortable Chairs would make a gift for the whole family. We show over 20 designs for you to select from.



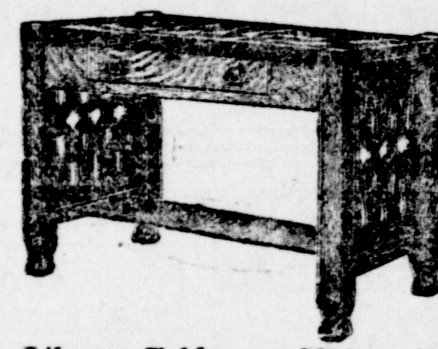
Japanese Baskets. These baskets are very popular right now and make an elegant gift. The largest assortment in the city shown here.



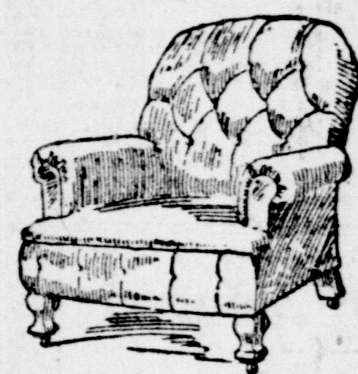
A nice Buffet will just finish up your dining room finishes. All the new designs in golden oak, mahogany and the Mission finishes.



Our line of Reading Lamps is the most complete in the city. All the latest designs, ranging in price from \$30.00 down to \$2.75.

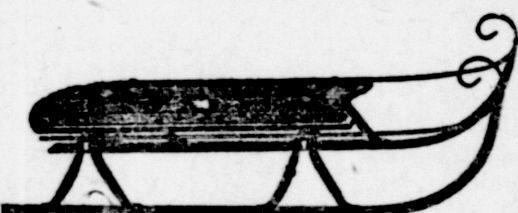


A nice Library Table would be just the thing to finish the appearance of your living room. We have them in all styles and sizes.

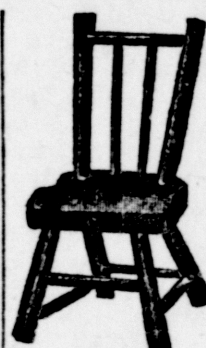


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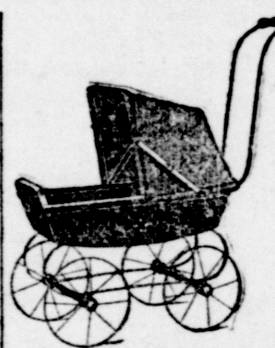
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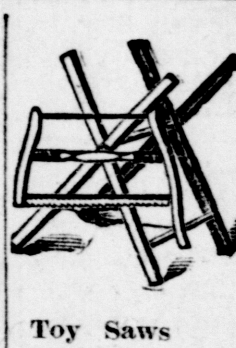
Children's Chairs from \$6.00 to 10c.



Doll Carts and Carriages in all the new designs. Priced from \$6 to 25c.



Boys' Wheel-barrows from 85c down to 25c



Toy Saws and Saw Bucks, from 25c to 10c.



Black Boards in all styles and sizes. Priced from \$2.75 to 25c.

TOMAH, WIS.

Mrs. Augusta Walters died at the home of Mrs. Dave Olson on Monday afternoon from heart disease. The deceased was very well known in Tomah and was sixty-eight years of age. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Miss Clara Price, who was severely burned on Friday, is reported to be in a very critical condition. Little hope is being left for her recovery. Her mother, however, is recovering and will be better in a short time.

The city council has accepted the street paving recently completed and have paid the contractor, Thomas Wooley of La Crosse the balance on the contract. The job amounted to \$8,850.

On Sunday, Miss Ella Gillette of Warrens, was married to Mr. Roscoe Woodward of Evansville, Wis., at her home, by the Rev. V. T. Gibson. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Minnie Snipper and Mr. Clinton Gillette, a brother of the bride. The couple are very well known in Tomah where Mr. Woodward formerly resided. They will make their future home at Evansville, where Mr. Woodward is engaged in the agricultural work.

Mr. Oscar Oakley of Everett, Wash. is visiting his parents, who reside in this community.

Mr. George Lemke, a former Tomah man who at present resides in Aberdeen, S. D., spent Monday here, while on his way to Aberdeen from Portage, where he had been visiting

his parents. Mr. Lemke is well known among the railroad men of this city. Misses Edna and Frieda Birkholder of Meadow Valley, were callers here on Tuesday.

The first game of inter scholastic basketball will be played in the Armory Friday night. The New Lisbon high school team will play the Tomah highs. The Tomah team is riddled by the loss of Roy Benjamin at center and Robert Maxwell, who is captain, at guard, the two being unable to play because of low standings. A game has been scheduled with the Wisconsin Business university team from La Crosse after which a hard schedule is to be played. The team is in charge of Mr. Fruth and is practicing daily.

The Rev. J. G. Smith of the Congregational church will occupy the pulpit in Columbus, Wis., on Sunday. State Supt. Kellar of the Congregational churches, will hold services here. The public is invited to be present at the service on Sunday morning and it is certain that the sermon will be very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brahmer were in Sparta on Saturday attending a meeting of the Commercial Travelers' association.

Mrs. F. K. Talbot was a caller in La Crosse on Tuesday.

Principal F. C. Bray of Sparta will be in this city on Friday and will give a short lecture before the grade teachers.

Forty-four desks have arrived for the commercial department in the high school. This completes the equipment and the work in that line is now well under way.

The local stores are increasing their number of clerks and are also making large displays for the Christmas shopping season.

The Gopher club held a stag party in the office rooms of Dr. Bell on Monday evening.

The local Yeomen will give a dancing party in McCaul's hall on Wednesday evening.

James Pearl of Norway Ridge, was a caller here on Monday.

E. G. Ambrose of Leon was here on Tuesday.

M. C. Peterson of Eau Claire was a business caller in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dudley of Cutler are visiting friends and relatives here.

F. A. Mattern of Newcome spent Tuesday here.

WOULD SAVE SPENCER

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Preliminary efforts to save Henry Spencer, convicted "tango" murderer, from death on the gallows at Wheaton, Ill., on December 19, will be made at Wheaton Saturday when Attorney Anton Seaman argues a motion to vacate judgment before Judge Slusser, who sentenced the opium fiend.



The Malvern Troupe, whirlwind acrobatic spectacle at the Majestic

STUDENTS HONOR CRAIG'S ACQUITTAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Acquitted of the charge of murdering Dr. Helene Knabe, Dr. William B. Craig has returned to his work as dean of Indiana Veterinary college, which the twelve day trial at Shelbyville interrupted. Dr. Craig took pride today in showing a pipe presented to him by the students of the veterinary college on his acquittal.

HICCOUGHS KILL CANADA FARMER

ABERDEEN, N. D., Dec. 10.—George Huber, 50 years old, a farmer of Rockham, died in an Aberdeen hospital yesterday as a result of a protracted attack of hiccoughing, which physicians could not stop. Huber was taken to the hospital for an operation, from which he rallied satisfactorily. About noon he started hiccoughing and died twenty-five hours later of exhaustion.

SMITH HEADS N. Y. C. LINES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A. H. Smith was today elected president of the New York Central lines to succeed W. C. Brown, resigned.

WILSON NOMINATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president today nominated: To be register of land office at Crookston, Minn., Peter M. Ringdal of Minnesota.

SWEETHEART DAY

December 12

Ask Your Grocer



"Costly thy raiment as thy purse can buy,
But not expressed in fancy,
Rich, not gaudy,
For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

OUR splendid stock of clothing enables every man to dress himself well at prices that fit his purse, express his individuality, and mark him as a man of good taste.

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Stavrum & Hulberg

The Fashion Corner

Third and Main

LOST GIRL SEEN IN PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Search for Miss Jessie Evelyn McCann, pretty Brooklyn settlement and church worker, whose disappearance resembles that of the heiress, Dorothy Arnold, was directed toward Philadelphia, Detective Inspector Joseph Faurot, on information furnished by a friend of the McCann girl, who said she was seen in the Quaker City, immediately rushed three plain clothes men there to take up the search.

SOWING AND REAPING.

Remember that as you sow so shall you reap. The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—George Dana Boardman.

WILSON BUSY ON TRUST PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson took so for serious consideration today his anti-trust policy. Between now and next Saturday he will have conferred with all of the party leaders in congress interested in this problem. The president will not prepare his special message on the trust question until after he returns from his New Year's vacation. But he is amassing information to be used in its preparation. Commissioner of Corporations Joseph E. Davies has made a complete investigation along lines suggested by the president. His report is now in the hands of the executive.

Hair of It.

Maiden Aunt—Venice at last! One-half of the dream of my youth is now fulfilled. Niece—Why only half, auntie? Aunt (sighing)—I contemplated going to Venice on my wedding tour.—Boston Transcript.

SPOTLIGHTS

MARGARET ANGLIN

It is important that the local theater-going public should understand the superior character of the company that will support Margaret Anglin, who will be seen here tonight, 8:15, in an ideal revival production of "As You Like It," a play well calculated to bring out the full strength of Miss Anglin's admirable organization.

Miss Anglin has selected her company with great care. She has engaged her leading people with special reference to certain parts, and has selected those identified with particular roles or with previous experience, insuring their successful assumption of the parts allotted to them in her extended repertoire.

Fuller Mellich, the veteran Shakespearean actor, has been engaged for a line of parts to which he is particularly suited and in which he has gained high distinction.

Jan MacLaren was likewise selected for characters with which for many years he has been identified. Mr. MacLaren has been closely associated with many important Shakespearean revivals in England and important metropolitan productions in this country.

Eric Blind is also an actor long identified with the Shakespearean school. He is an artist of versatility, and has been equally successful in heroic and romantic roles.

Ruth Holt-Bonicaud, who plays the second female parts in Miss Anglin's company, is an accomplished artist of high attainments. Her schooling was with Richard Mansfield, Otis Skinner, Mary Manning and other well known stars.

FROHMAN PRODUCTION AT BIJOU

A rare treat is in store for the motion picture patrons this week at the home of the pipe organ. Mary Pickford, commonly called Little Mary, who has attracted millions of people to the legitimate playhouses in the United States, since David Belasco persuaded her to leave the motion picture play, to go on the stage, where, under his master hand, she has proved to be a star, who has played to capacity houses.

The Famous Players company has contracted with Frohman and Belasco to film the big productions and happily Little Mary is included in this contract and her thousands of picture admirers will be able to see her in the many plays now on the stage. In this famous success of Mrs. Fiske, "Caprice," Little Mary is apparently made for the part of "Mersey." You will laugh and again weep a little throughout the play. The Bijou will offer this exceptional playlet Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Flower of the Family.

De Smythe had been waiting with his host's ugly elder daughter and was now in a corner repairing damages. Here his would be papa-in-law espied him. "D'you know," he remarked, referring to De Smythe's late partner, "that girl is the flower of my family, sir?"

"So it seems," answered the young man. "But it's a pity she comes off so, isn't it?" he added, as he made another vigorous rub at the white spots on his coat sleeve.—Argonaut.

Half of the Pleasure.

The youngest girl of a Baltimore family was recently much distressed at dessert to discover that there was ice cream for dinner.

"Oh, papa," exclaimed the youngster reproachfully, "why didn't they tell me this morning that we were going to have ice cream?"

"What difference would that have made?"

"Lots," sighed the child. "I could have expected it all day."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Many a woman thinks a hat becoming to her that won't be coming to her.

CASTE IGNORED IN THE ULSTER ARMY

Merchants and Laborers
Serve Side by Side
with Noblemen
and Preachers

BY ED L. KEEN
(London Correspondent of the United Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The most democratic army in the world! It may be a slight exaggeration, but there appears to be at least tangible basis for this proud boast, made by the home rule resisters of the North of Ireland on behalf of the Ulster volunteer force.

Information reaching the United Press from various sections of the disaffected province indicates that class distinctions, which hitherto have always been exceptionally marked in Ireland, have been all but obliterated in the organization and military instruction of the 8,000 men who are pledged to fight to the death against the enforcement of the proposed Dublin parliament.

Caste Forgotten

Merchants and manufacturers, farmers and day laborers, lawyers and doctors, preachers and parishioners are to be found serving side by side in the ranks. In many instances employees have been set over employers in command of companies; tenants drill their landlords, and sextons issue orders to their vicars. Among the 300 officers and section leaders of the County Tyrone division who attended the first camp of instruction held on the Baronscourt estate of the Duke of Abercorn there were 155 farmers, 31 day laborers, 10 manufacturers, 7 clergymen (four of the Church of Ireland and three Presbyterians), 5 merchants, 5 carpenters, 4 engineers, 3 tailors and 3 chauffeurs, while the rest represented a score of other professions and occupations.

The Tyrone volunteers are typical of the rest of Ulster, both in personnel and system of organization, although the number of recruits is now so large as in some of the other counties. Tyrone's population being about equally divided between unionists and nationalists. The total enrollment in Tyrone is 5,000 organized into five battalions and distributed among 88 drill centers. Each center elects its own section leader by ballot, and the section leaders choose the section officers who in turn elect the battalion commanders. During their visit with the Duke of Abercorn, who is colonel of the regiment, the Tyrone officers and section leaders received general drill and rifle instruction from commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the regular British army, both active and retired, under the direction of Lieutenant General Sir George Richardson, commander in chief of the Ulster Volunteer force, and who is still on the active list of his majesty's army.

Drill Openly

The drilling and target work was done quite openly. The duke, however, has taken the precaution to get from a couple of the local justices of the peace formal permit for the use of his rifle range for this purpose, so that the encampment could not be prescribed as an illegal assembly. The justices, needless to say, are anti-home rulers.

The duke's guests have now dispersed to their homes, prepared to whip the recruits into shape during the winter months. Similar camps of instruction are to be conducted throughout all of the Ulster provinces.

Meantime, while training their army, the Ulster leaders continue to work secretly importing and distributing arms and ammunition. They claim now to have sufficient numbers of modern rifles to supply nearly all of the force thus far recruited, and expect soon to have 100,000.

Only last week 3,000 rifles were

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Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy
Should Convince You That Your
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Thousands of people, some right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising and recommending it highly to others so that they may also know the joys of living. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is the best and most widely known Remedy for the above ailments. Ask your drug gist for a bottle today. Put it to a test—one dose should convince. It is marvelous in its healing properties and its effects are quite natural as it acts on the source and foundation of stomach ailments and in most cases brings quick relief and permanent results. This highly successful Remedy has been taken by the most prominent people, and those in all walks of life, among them Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successful in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 156 S. Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Get what you
pay for

Your friends
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appreciate it—
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parcel post.



received in Belfast in the guise of hardware and were taken to secret destinations within an hour of their arrival.

Cut Princely Allowance
English folk are beginning to wonder whether their king and queen are getting hard up, and if so, why.

News comes from Eton, where young Prince Henry is attending school, that his weekly allowance of spending money was recently cut from \$1.50 to \$1.25. One explanation is that, instead of indicating increasing parsimony on the part of his royal parents, this step was taken as a measure of discipline.

The story is that Henry had been detected selling his father's and mother's letters to autograph hunters among his fellow students. No such reasonable excuse, however, has yet been advanced for the queen's action in having nine of her old evening gowns cut down for Princess Mary, and the intimation conveyed on behalf of her majesty that she would expect the dressmaker in pre-

sending her bill to take into consideration the wholesale character of the order.

Generally speaking, people do what can't be postponed.

Answered.

Two ministerial candidates named Adam and Low preached in a Scottish church. Mr. Low preached in the morning and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?"

He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached and took for his text, "Lo, here I am!"

SELF RELIANCE.

Humility is the part of wisdom and is most becoming in men. But let no one discourage self reliance. It is, of all, the greatest quality of true manliness.—Louis Kossuth.

FURS ARE PLENTY ABOUT WINONA

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 10.—The trappers in this part of Minnesota this fall are reaping their richest harvest. The fur bearing animals, particularly the muskrats, were never more numerous. So profitable have been the trappers' operations in the few days since the ban was lifted by the law on December 1, that the market in Winona is flooded and the price has dropped to a new level. The mild weather that has prevailed this fall is held accountable for the abundance of the animals.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—President Wilson has done more for the cause of woman suffrage than any other president we have had.

Thus did the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, head of the National Woman's Suffrage association, today epitomize the effect achieved at Washington, which asked the president to declare openly for the franchise for women.

"I believe firmly that President Wilson believes in woman suffrage," said Dr. Shaw, "but President Wilson is in a hard corner. With the considerable opposition of some of the southern members of his party in congress opposed to woman suffrage, I feel that the president does not now think it expedient to inject the woman suffrage issue into an already difficult situation."

Second thoughts are best, but that is seldom what influences a woman to change her mind.

WAKEFIELD CASE AROUSES CAMPAIGN

Connecticut Enters Into the Fight to Put End to Capital Punishment

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10.—Sentiment aroused by the fight to save Mrs. Bessie Wakefield from the gallows today promised to take the form of a state-wide campaign for the abolition of capital punishment. If Mrs. Wakefield should be hanged, it is declared that public indignation would be so great as to force abolition of the death penalty.

For Lieutenant Governor Dennis A. Blakeslee joined the forces fighting for the "woman who never had a chance," today by making a substantial contribution to the trust fund being raised for the benefit of the Wakefield children.

The ministers of the state have taken up the case and scores of sermons are to be preached advocating abolishment of capital punishment.

NEW YORKER ASKS TO SUE 'FRISCO

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—William Niles of New York, owner of 600 shares of Frisco preferred stock, yesterday filed a petition in the United States district court asking permission to sue the present and former officials for profits made as members of the syndicate which promoted and sold to the road several short feeders in the southwest. The petition alleges that Yoakum, Campbell, West, Bixby and the late Edwin Hawley violated their trust to the Frisco stockholders by building the feeders and selling them as a syndicate to the road. That those named cleared in the aggregate \$2,975,288 is alleged.

TO STOP MAKING BIG GAS ENGINES

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 10.—Announcement was made today by the Fairbanks Morse company, one of the largest manufacturers of gasoline engines in the world, that in future the company's shops would turn out only gas engines of the smallest type. The larger type of engines, it was stated, will be operated by kerosene or cheaper forms of fuel.

The scarcity of gasoline, and its high price, it was said, has made further manufacture of the larger type of engine unprofitable.

HAS NO OPPOSITION

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—John McLennan had no opposition for district president of the United Mine Workers when the annual election of officers was held today by District Local No. 15, John R. Lawson, member of the international board, and E. L. Doyle, district secretary-treasurer, also had no opposition in the candidates for re-election. All the officers are elected by referendum. Ten thousand ballots have been cast. McLennan and Lawson are in charge of the strike of 8,000 coal miners in southern Colorado.

Just Imagine This.

The Roman candidate was so called because, clothed in white (candidatus), he walked about the streets to attract the attention of the electorate. What a relief it would be if our candidates should cease to throw mud at each other and in spotless white should stately walk the streets!—Christian Register.

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PROGRESSIVES WILL COME TO TAKE HIS VIEW

(Continued from Page 1.)

trial commission has already earned a place among our permanent institutions, and other states are following our lead.

"Mr. Donald says he believes there is not much danger of the legislature repealing our progressive laws," and Mr. Christian Boefler says he doesn't think this legislation needs any safeguards "because if it is wiped out it will be wiped out by the people, the very ones for whom it was enacted."

"Was it the people who elected Mr. Taft president who, with a single order wiped out the entire conservation program of the previous four years?"

"No, the people voted for a progressive and after election found they had made a mistake. But it was TOO LATE."

May Regain Power

"Our state commissions have deprived the clique who used to run this state, of the special privileges they so long enjoyed. These interests were able to fool the people for years. They may at any time temporarily regain power by false issues or hypocritical professions. If they do they will strike swift and hard at the commissions that stand between them and their old plunder. They can do that in a single session of the legislature so long as the commissions are merely creatures of the legislature, but were the commissions protected by constitutional provision, they would be stopped in their work of betrayal, and the situation would be saved."

"Last year many of the men who supported Judge Karel for governor in La Crosse openly declared they hoped to secure the destruction of the state commissions. Karel was barely defeated. Had the Wilson wave been strong enough to carry with it not only Karel, but the list of legislative candidates supported by the Karel-Bolens crowd, I doubt if one single commission would remain, and if any survived it would be in emasculated form. The democratic assembly candidate here preached the abandonment of the commissions from the stump, and his later attack on one of them in the legislature resulted in mass meetings of trades and labor councils to protest against his stand."

"Double" in Unwise Faith

One election after another we are forced to fight to the ditches with men who, we know, would destroy every state institution that stands between them and their predatory designs. It is like the gambler who wants his victim to "double" every time he wins. In that way if the gambler wins one bet he gets it all. We are "doubling up" at every election, in the unwise faith that we shall never lose a campaign.

"We have made great progress in legislation, but we have neglected the constitution. Other states which look to us for guidance are alert to the inadequacy of the ante-bellum constitution. Ohio held a constitutional convention, and drew on us for material. Indiana and Illinois are planning to hold constitutional conventions. So far is our legislation perfected that we are in a better position than is any other state to rewrite our constitution, and ours is a greater need than any other because we have created instrumentalities of representative government that require constitutional protection."

"Many years ago, when Wisconsin was very young, our grandfathers gave the state a pair of constitutional knickerbockers. They fitted them, and they were in style. But although the state has grown up and the fashion has changed, we have failed to supply it with modern pantaloons. Instead we are witnessing the ridiculous spectacle of Father Badger trying to patch his out-grown and threadbare garment with amendments, from the knees down. If something rips, I am afraid we shall be ashamed of ourselves."

It doesn't make any difference if she did kill her husband, the jury can be relied upon to remember that she is a poor weak woman.

ORDER OUT LABOR MEN

PRESIDENT MOYER OF MINERS' UNION ASKS A. F. OF L. TO PREVENT EJECTION OF UNION HEADS IN MICHIGAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Appeal was made today to the American Federation of Labor by President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, to "protect the constitutional rights" of the copper mine strikers in the Calumet, Michigan, district.

Secretary Morrison received a telegram declaring that the citizens' alliance had given all union labor representatives twenty-four hours to leave the state, under pain of being ejected "in the manner which suggests itself as most convenient," according to Moyer.

Morrison said he had laid the facts before President Wilson.

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS SUGGESTED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.—A co-operative plan by which the federal government can aid various states in highway construction was discussed by members of the American Good Roads association here today. It was presented by Nelson P. Lewis of New York and provides that Washington offer stated financial assistance, the state repaying the government later.

Her Dilemma.

Mrs. Newed—I am in an awful fix, mamma. Mrs. Eaglehead—What is the matter? Mrs. Newed—I went through George's pockets last night to hunt for change, as you advised me to do, and I found some letters which I gave him to post last week, and now I dare not scold about the letters for fear he'll scold about my going through his pockets.—Puck.

Giving Him Practice.

"Thank you, ma'am," said the old man to his little granddaughter, who had brought him his slippers, "or, rather," he continued, "thank you, miss. You are not a ma'am."

A Duca Bull.

The Duke of Abercorn made a queer oratorical muddle in a speech he delivered one day. He was speaking of the great siege of Londonderry and of how bravely the citizens had defended their city against the besieging army. "They withstood the siege," he went on, "in order that they might hand down their birthright to their ancestors, who are yourselves!"—London Mail.

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EVA'S WEDDING SHOCK

WHEN "I DON'T CARE" INVENTOR WEDS LEADING MAN BROADWAY GIVES HEARTY GASP

BY BEAU RIALTO

(Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Not since those supposedly personal honeymooners Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth got divorced in Chicago, has the Rialto had such a thrill as when press dispatches the other day announced the wedding out in Ann Arbor, Mich., of Eva Tanguay and Johnny Ford, the leading man dancer, Broadway simply would not believe it until the female St. Vitus herself wired: "I have married Johnny Ford the only man I ever loved." There was a sting in the tag end of that telegram that found its way to the vanity centers of divers gentlemen on Main street, but like the giant that Siegfried slew, in the excitement, they did not know they had been cut down until they shook themselves afterwards. "Just give an imitation of me," yelled the cyclonic one, when friends asked her how she like being married. "I don't care," she shrieked again, when reminded that her nuptials were not in the least romantic. The fact is that Eva and John walked casually across an alley, between shows, from the stage door to a cob-webby 'quire's office and were hitched. First off, Johnny, who admitted that it was his second trip to the altar, did not have a license and when the justice asked for the very necessary document, Ford said he didn't know it was required. He hustled out after the "papers" and Eva did a sneak back to the theater.

The second time it was harder work to get the blushing bride across the alley. There was a crowd by then and Eva did not relish publicity, so she said. But finally she was hoisted into the marriage shop again and the 'quire said they were married. "Surely," gasped the unsophisticated Tanguay, "surely this does not make us man and wife." The dancer said she was 33 and never married before. Johnny said he was 32.

"The Tongues of Men," Henrietta Crosman's new play, talked too much and said too little. The play, after a fortnight's run, closed this week at the Harris, and the callboard conveyed no information to the company as to its future destination. Too many words and too little action was the trouble with the piece.

"The Misleading Lady," a conglomeration by Charles Goddard and Paul Dickey bids fair to keep up the Fulton's reputation for hoodoos. It is so hopeless that the critics and first nighters were for once agreed. Their verdict was that the piece could not last. The misled playwrights violated all precedents by mixing fantasia and melo-drama. The unexpected always happened. That is a good quality in a play so long as the unexpected is thrust in without rhyme or reason, it is inexcusable.

The "Misleading Woman" is a would-be actress who, to convince a manager that she can play the lead in a new drama, makes a man whom she cares nothing for, propose to her. He is a "cave man" with accessories. He will not take no for an answer, but muffs the girl in a r.g and carries her off to his mountain bungalow in a high powered automobile. There he chains her up with a leash taken off his dog.

Comes a lunatic escaped from a nearby asylum who thinks he is Napoleon. He is supposed to furnish the comedy. After a lot of unusual happenings that makes the audience expect that after all the end will be worth while, the misleading lady accepts the modern "cave man" and the lunatic is taken back to the asylum. That's all.

THE PRESENT.

Remember that man's life lies all within this present as 'twere but a hair's breadth of time. As for the rest, the past is gone, the future yet unseen. Short, therefore, is man's life and narrow is the corner of the earth wherein he dwells.—Marcus Aurelius.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sayre and Husband Sailing Away for Their Honeymoon in Europe



Francis B. Sayre and his bride, who was Miss Jessie Wilson, made strenuous efforts to hide from the photographers when they boarded the steamship George Washington for their honeymoon in Europe several days after they were married. They passed by most of the photographers on the crowded gangplank of the vessel and slipped aboard before any one knew they had started aboard. But one camera man managed to get his photo showing them smiling and happy four days after their White House wedding.

VISITS SOCIAL CENTERS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Edward J. Ward, head of the social and civic center work of the University extension department, leaves today for a week's trip to visit various cities where a start has been made in the work. Mr. Ward will make addresses along line of "practical development in the use of schoolhouses as neighborhood, civic and social centers."

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CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE ON DECREASE

Cary's Report Shows Fewer Than Last Year but Loss Is Laid to Greater Accuracy of Census

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The school census of the state, announced by State Superintendent C. P. Cary today, shows there are 772,304 children of school age in Wisconsin. This is 3,169 less than the number reported last year. The reduction is accounted for by the greater accuracy of the reports, duplications being almost entirely avoided.

Milwaukee county leads the list with 138,688, as compared with 135,913 last year. Dane county is next with 23,044, compared with 23,362 in 1912. Other counties reported the following children of school age: Hinnebago, 19,596; Manitowish, 16,220; Rock, 15,626; Fond du Lac, 15,268; La Crosse, 13,872; Douglas, 12,542.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

William H. Dyke, one of the oldest citizens of this community and one of the oldest Masons in Wisconsin, passed away at his home on the Mondell hill road east of this city Sunday night, after a long period of failing health. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two married daughters, the latter living in Virginia. Mr. Dyke had been for more than fifty years a member of the Masonic lodge here. His funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon under the direction of the organization, conducted by Jacob Dreher of Milwaukee, grand lecturer of Wisconsin lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horsfall leave early next week for their winter home in Miami, Florida.

Fred Savage is here from Miles City, Mont., to spend the holidays with his sister, Miss Stella Savage, at the family home.

Mrs. F. S. Clinton and Mrs. H. Bell left Monday afternoon for a few days' visit in St. Paul, after which Mrs. Bell will return to her home in Spokane.

Miss Lulu Glass of Bagley spent Monday with Mrs. Kate Case.

John Stackland went to Madison Tuesday morning to serve on the petit jury.

The marriage of Miss Olga Potratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potratz, to Lawrence Kieser, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kieser, all of this city, took place quietly on Saturday last. The young couple has commenced housekeeping in rooms in the Garvey block and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris and two children leave Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. Harris' parents at Lexington. Mr. Harris is a construction engineer on the C. B. & Q. double track work between here and La Crosse.

Miss Sadie Dyer of La Crosse spent Sunday at the William Huard home here.

George Rising is spending a few days in St. Paul and will be accompanied on his return by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Rising, who has been making a visit of several weeks in the twin cities.

Offices in the Kappell block are having hard wood floors put in, walls and ceilings redecorated and other improvements made.

The most exciting thing to a woman about a letter she expects is when it doesn't come.

It is not only a woman's privilege to change her mind, but her name as well.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Knapp, late of the City of La Crosse in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to George Holzhammer, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the second day of December, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1913.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

W. F. & A. C. WOLFE,
Attorneys for Administrator.

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State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Marie Stadiek, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to Joseph W. Giefer, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

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PLAN MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 10.—Plans were completed today by the Beloit Federation of Women for a municipal Christmas tree. The largest tree obtainable will be erected in City park, lighted by electricity and special services under the auspices of Beloit churches will be held on Christmas eve. The tree will be lighted every night during Christmas week.

ROOT NAMED FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10.—Senator Elihu Root of New York was today designated for the Nobel peace prize for 1912. The prize for 1913 was awarded to Senator Henri La Fontaine of Brussels, former president of the permanent peace bureau at Berne, Switzerland.

The award to Senator Root was made because of his work in the pacification of Cuba and the Philippines and for his connection with the settlement of the dispute between the United States and Japan. The Nobel peace prize is worth about \$40,000. None was given last year, which accounts for this year's dual award.

PANKHURST IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragette leader, was today secluded in the apartment of her daughter, Miss Christina Pankhurst. The daughter said that her mother was very weak.

Getting Back.
"Why do you insist on trying to sell me beefsteak and beans and buckwheat cakes?" demanded the barber. "I told you all I wanted was two fried eggs."

"Well, I was in your shop yesterday," retorted the restaurant man. "All I wanted was a shave, but you bulldozed me into a shampoo, a foam fizz and a tonic rub."—Pittsburgh Post.



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Holly Ribbons at all prices from 10c a bolt up.



This lot is composed of beautiful pure Silk fancies, in Floral designs, Stripes, Bulgarians, Checks and a large assortment of combinations of the above styles in almost every shade and color, values up to 35c a yard, sale price, yard... **19c**

We have about 200 pieces of Fancy Ribbons, from 3 1/2 to 4 inches wide, in beautiful designs of Floral, Stripe and other effects, values up to 29c a yard, sale price, yard... **15c**

Holiday Gifts in FURS

Larger and more varied line of Mink, Foxes, Jap Mink, Skunk, White and Red Fox Sets and separate Scarfs and Muffs, also a full assortment of all other popular furs, ranging in prices from... **\$1.00 to \$15.00**

Kimono's

Just received a shipment of Crepe and Silk Kimono's. In many dainty and effective styles, from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Crepe's from... **\$1.98 to \$3.19**

Christmas Aprons

Why take your time to make up Christmas Aprons when you can make a selection from our 100 styles in both fancy and kitchen models and at prices as cheap as you can make them? Prices range from 25c to \$2.50.

Silk Petticoats

A most acceptable article for a Christmas remembrance is a Petticoat of Messaline or Jersey material. These we have in numerous styles just received at **\$1.98 to \$5.00**

Children's Fur Sets

We are showing an assortment of 59 different styles in Children's Fur Sets, in Moulton, Fox, Lamb, Imitation Chinchilla, Opossum, Angora, Thibet, priced at... **\$1.00 to \$7.50**



A HINT or TWO FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Hiawatha Indian Moccasins and Slippers, the most practical and popular gift one could imagine.

Men's House Slippers—What more useful and satisfactory gift can you give for men than a beautiful pair of Slippers for him to put on when he comes home evenings for a rest after his hard day's work? We are showing a very complete line, a few of which we mention here.

Men's Tan Kid Romeo, elastic sides with flexible extension soles, broad comfortable foot form last, sizes 6 to 11, per pair... **\$1.75**

Men's Tan Everett House Slipper, light weight sole and low comfortable heel, inlaid patent leather design on instep. Sizes 6 to 11, per pair... **\$1.25**

We also carry a very extensive line of Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, etc.



Men's Tan Buckskin Slipper with burnt design on vamp, leather fringe, extra sole sewed on. Sizes 6 to 10, priced at per pair... **\$2.25**
Sizes 3 to 7, per pair... **\$1.95**
Same in Women's.

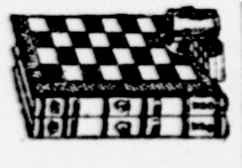
Women's Brown Elkskin Moccasin, beautifully hand beaded decorations on vamp, leather fringe, sizes 3 to 7, priced at per pair... **\$1.95**
Another style, same as above, sizes 3 to 7, per pair... **\$1.75**
Women's genuine Tan Buckskin Moccasin, with leather fringe and burnt design on vamp, sizes 3 to 7, priced at per pair... **\$1.48**

Misses' Indian Moccasins, sizes 11 to 2, per pair... **\$1.25**
Child's Indian Moccasins, sizes 8 to 11, per pair... **.98c**
Each pair will be put in a beautiful Holiday Box.

TOYS, THE HEART BEATS OF A CHILD



49c for Mechanical Auto, made with rubber tires.



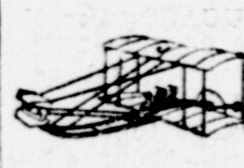
9c for Checker Board Game and Dice.



69c for an Electric Mobile. Others up to **\$4.98**.



\$2.98 for Horse Mobile. Others to **\$10.50**.



39c for Aero-plane. Others up to **\$2.50**.



9c for Musical Top, Nickel plated.



10c for Telephone.

Have You Seen PUSS IN BOOTS? Bring a Nickel and See What She Has For You.



HOMER, MINN.

Roland Breed, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Charles Mettelle, drove to Witoka Saturday for a few days' visit with Miss Ada LeMay and other relatives.

A Christmas program is being prepared by the Sunday school.

The threshing rig of F. L. Taintor finished up grain threshing on Wednesday but owing to the muddy condition of the roads he has been

unable to move onto the ridge, where there is some clover hulling yet to do.

Mrs. B. J. Hoepfner of Winona was a visitor at the Ramsden home between trains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kitzman of Minneapah spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Shira.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Canfield spent Saturday in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fralick left

last week for St. Cloud, Fla., where they expected to spend the greater part of the winter.

The Sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Canfield of the fisheries station.

Miss Mabel Crofoot has returned from a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rockwell at Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terachter and little daughter have returned from

Grand Haven, Mich., where they visited relatives the past three weeks.

Mrs. Elmira Taintor is visiting her brothers and sisters at Money Creek.

F. L. Taintor has resumed his duties at the fisheries station after a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Cora Nash did Christmas shopping in Winona Friday.

Thomas Wilson left Thursday morning for Minneapolis, where he has secured employment.

SPORT NEWS

TENER PRESIDENT NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thos. J. Lynch Steps Down and Out After Stormy Progress of Several Years' Reign

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—With one parting broadside at his traducing constituents, Thomas J. Lynch, who, for four years has been the "goat" of the National league club owners, yesterday afternoon stepped down and out of the presidency without waiting the formality of being dismissed. He left the league flat on its back and John Heydler, the honest secretary-treasurer, had to mount the throne so that the machinery could be put in motion toward the unanimous election of Gov. John King.

Before opening his guns on the magnates who had given him the "raucous" King Lynch made his annual report.

His Parting Shot

"In choosing your next president, gentlemen, you have gone on record as wanting a man who will lend dignity and prestige to the National league. In your election of Gov. Tener for the position you have the right man. I hope you will inject some of that dignity expected of him into yourselves and be a help, instead of a hindrance, to him. In leaving office I want you to know that there is no ill feeling on my part and I recognize it as a business proposition. I wish the National league and its new president all the success in the world."

Coronation Thursday

Harry N. Hempstead, Schuyler Britton and August Herrmann comprise the reception committee which will conduct Gov. Tener to his new stronghold Thursday at high noon. The "coronation" is expected to prove an event of more than passing moment. The roof of the Waldorf Astoria has been engaged for the exercises.

The governor was scheduled to arrive here during the morning and officiate at the second session of the annual league meeting called at noon. The demands of the baseball players' fraternity will be considered at that time, and then will come the handling of routine business which remains to be disposed of.

Would Trade Koney

Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals was first looking for a trade involving First Baseman Eddie Konetchy. President Somers of Cleveland, is said to have made a cash offer for Pitcher Russel Ford of the New York Yankees, but as President Farrell wants players, the deal was called off.

President Ebbs of Brooklyn renewed his efforts to get Tinker shortly before noon when he met Garry Herrmann in "Peacock alley." Drawing his check book out Ebbs said: "Garry, I'll give you \$25,000 for Tinker—\$2,000 by certified check now and the rest on goods delivered."

Herrmann smiled and walked away saying: "It's not a poor offer, but I want players—not money." Later Ebbs, Herrmann and Director Stevens, of Cincinnati, went into conference.

RITCHIE FAVORED IN MURPHY BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Favored by the fight fans of his home at odds of 2 1/2 to 1, Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie was reported today to be fit and ready for his twenty round bout with Tommy Murphy of New York tonight. Both Ritchie and Murphy are at weight, 125 pounds.

Never since Ritchie defeated Ad Wolgast has his popularity been so great as now and a huge crowd will gather in Cofroth's arena tonight expecting to see him polish off the New Yorker. Ritchie's recent victory in the east over Leach Cross has convinced his home town that he is a sure enough champion.

Genius.

Willie—Paw, what is a genius?
Paw—A genius is a successful crank, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS OUT

Squad of Seventy-five Reports for Second Practice of the Year Monday Night

Monday night the La Crosse high school basketball team held their second practice of the year. A squad of seventy-five men reported. The first and second team men will be picked at the end of this week and the rest of the men will be turned over to Mr. Puckett, who will pick the third and fourth teams. It is the plan of Mr. Horne to keep four regular teams throughout the year and thus develop men for the years to come.

The chances for a good team are very bright this year with four old men in the lineup. Captain Zeisler, Weiss, Garder and Meinert are the old men but are hotly pressed by an excellent squad of new men. The new men who are showing the best ability are Fay, Bruha, King, Dittman and Gunderson.

The team has a good schedule although it is not quite complete.

The schedule is as follows:
Dec. 20, or Jan. 2, Alumni, vs. L. C. H. S.
Jan. 9, Winona at La Crosse.
Jan. 16, Baraboo or Portage at La Crosse.
Jan. 23, Baraboo at Baraboo.
Jan. 29, Normal at Normal school gym.
Feb. 6, Madison at Madison.
Feb. 14, Tomah at Tomah.
Feb. 20, Tomah at La Crosse.
Feb. 27, Sparta at Sparta.
March 7, Madison at La Crosse.
March 13, Normal at High school gym.
March 20, Sparta at La Crosse.

Current Talk

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Willie Hoppe, balk line billiard champion, today used his prerogative as title holder and insisted that George Sutton come to New York to play for the 18.2 championship on February 3. Sutton wanted to play in Chicago.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion who stopped Bombadier Wells in twenty-three seconds here, today announced that he had accepted the challenge of Gunboat Smith. The match will be staged in London, but the date has not been fixed.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 10.—With the Star City basketball team practically selected Coach Jones hoped to have his men in fine playing form before the Christmas holidays. The men forming the tentative lineup are: Dunner, Comstock, Jensen, Wilford, Kircher and Crane.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—President Judson of the University of Chicago today expected to receive a strong recommendation from the athletic board that the Harvard challenge for a game at Cambridge October 31 be accepted. However, the president did not plan to take any action on the board's report until Coach A. A. Stagg, now in North Carolina, could be heard from.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Dec. 10.—"Deacon" Jones, star tackle, will captain the 1914 Notre Dame football team, following his election at the annual gridiron feed last night when eighteen monograms were awarded. Jones has played two years on the varsity.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Matty McCue, lightweight, and Tommy Bresnahan will meet here tonight in a ten round go, the wind up fight of the season here. Betting favors Bresnahan.

LEO KELLY LOSES

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—Fans agreed today that Stanley Yoakum was entitled to the decision he received over Leo Kelly of St. Louis here last night. The men fought fifteen fast rounds, Kelly having the better of the earlier stanzas. Yoakum finished strong and pounded the St. Louisan unmercifully.

LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT

8:15
One Performance Only

MARGARET ANGLIN

And Notable Players in a Complete and Elaborate Revival of Shakespeare's

"As You Like It"

Production of Scenic Splendor. The Season's Theatrical Event.

Prices: First Floor \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00. Balcony \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Seats selling.

Matinee Thursday

ALL SEATS 10c
La Crosse Theatre
"DORA THORNE"
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

"AMATEURS" FRIDAY
"Free!" "Free!"

Presents to Everybody
SATURDAY MATINEE
All Seats 10c
Van Dyke & Eaton Co. does not appear tonight.
Nights 10c and 20c.

PACKEY "UNDESIRABLE"

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—There were many rumors here yesterday afternoon that Packey McFarland's name would be added to the list of "undesirables" by the Wisconsin boxing commission, following his battle Monday night with Jack Britton. The fact that Packey refused to weigh in and that the commission waived their right to disqualify him on the eve of the battle rather than disappoint the crowd, it is said, will not be in McFarland's favor, nor will the fact that he fought a listless battle, his usual "pep" being almost entirely lacking.

BEN SAYS NIX ON BUTTER-FINGERED FEMALES FOR HIM!

Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed

